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FOREWORD

In 1903-4 the late Mrs. Sophia Smith Martin of Hartford, Connecticut, published her Mack Genealogy, which covered, in some measure, the story of Matthew[4] and Matthew[5] Smith of East Haddam, Connecticut, and Matthew[6] and Samuel[7] Smith of Middlefield, Massachusetts, and of their descendants down to the year 1903. (See Vol. I, pages 87, 93, 100, 114.)

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To give adequate treatment of the ancestry of Samuel Smith, and of his wife, Lucina Metcalf, and to bring the story of all their descendants down to date, the writers have made the present compilation.

The authors hereby express their grateful thanks to those members of the family who have furnished valuable information, and who, by their loyal co-operation, have made this enterprise possible.

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PART I

THE ANCESTORS OF SAMUEL SMITH SENIOR, OF MIDDLEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

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To set forth in clear, yet brief, form the ancestry of Samuel Smith Senior of Middlefield, Massachusetts, the authors furnish the chart on Page 4, which shows his progenitors, so far as discovered, for six generations back. Samuel's father, Matthew Smith, a soldier in the Revolutionary War and son of Matthew Smith, a Captain in the same conflict, had one emigrant ancestor, John Mack, who came to America from Scotland in 1669. All the others, however, came from England in the Puritan migration, between 1630 and 1647. These families were from counties in southern England, Essex, Suffolk, Kent, Norfolk, Devon and Northampton. Among them were the Downs and Colbys who came with Governor Winthrop to found Boston in 1630, and the Bagleys and Cutlers who arrived a few years later. The families of Churchill, Church, Foote, Loomis, Lord and Olmsted were among those who settled Hartford and Wethersfield, Conn., and Hadley, Mass. The Smiths and Churches were prominent in East Haddam, Conn. (See Part II, page 6).

Samuel Smith's mother, Asenath Annable, appears to have been of pure English extraction, being descended from Pilgrim as well as New England Puritan families. She was a direct descendant of John Howland and John Tilley of the 1620 Mayflower Group, and of John Churley and Anthony Annable among the "Old-comers" at Plymouth, 1621-23. The rest came between 1630 and 1635, among them older families named Allyn, Chipman, Crocker, Hull, Lee and Taylor, who lived in Barnstable, Mass. (See chart on Page 4).

Samuel Smith's wife, Lucina Metcalf, had an emigrant ancestor named Cummings who came from Scotland, and one named Osborne who came from Wales. All the rest who have been traced came from various counties in southern England between 1630 and 1652. The Aldis, Bowers, Ellis, Metcalf, Richards, Sharpton, Wheeler and Whiting families settled in Dedham, Medfield and Medway, Mass. while the Beardsley, Booth, Dorchester, Marsh, Osborne, Platt, Sears, Post and Spencer families located around Fairfield, Hartford and Windsor, Conn. and Springfield, Mass. Lucina's grandfather, Nathan Metcalf, took part in the Battle of Concord, 1775, and her grandfather, Thomas Root, also took part in the Revolutionary War. (See chart on Page 5) One of her ancestors, Captain John Wassell of Essex, equipped and was Captain, successively, of two ships which engaged the Spanish Armada in 1588. The histories of these pioneer families need not concern us here, for their stories will be found in detail in the family genealogies and town histories available in the his-

torical societies and public libraries the country over.

It is an interesting psychological fact that a large proportion of the descendants of Samuel Smith were literary and philosophical in their tastes and aptitudes, and specialized in higher education, whereas such characteristics appeared less often in some other branches of the Smith family. Were the source of mechanical ability and inventive genius to be sought (and at least six of Samuel Smith's descendants were so distinguished) we should consider such traits as a direct inheritance from their Church ancestors, who were outstanding as artisans, carpenters, cabinet-makers, builders, blacksmiths and the like, of typical Connecticut Yankee stock.

But where shall we find the source of the intellectual aptitudes which characterized so many of the descendants of Samuel Smith? In four successive generations, of a group of forty-six who grew to maturity, nearly all obtained a college preparatory education or its equivalent. Thirty-eight of them attended colleges or technical schools, and thirty-four graduated, eleven of these being elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Two-thirds of these graduates were teachers at one time or another, and half the number made teaching their profession with distinguished success. Some became authors, librarians and research specialists.

Some have considered these traits an inheritance from their Mack ancestry, a Scotch characteristic cropping out again, to a lesser extent, among the descendants of Samuel's brother Amariah Smith who married Alpha Mack. Two of their sons graduated at Yale University, and both were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Among the descendants of Gen. David Mack of Middlefield, Conn. were a number of college graduates, three of whom became physicians and teachers of medicine (one a member of Phi Beta Kappa): a distinguished geologist and teacher of chemistry; a judge; others became teachers.

Perhaps the Church inheritance which flowered in Dr. Jefferson Church of Springfield, prominent physician, ardent abolitionist, friend of John Brown and supporter of Wendell Phillips, contributed something to the liberality of the Smith attitudes. Possibly the Metcalf ancestry, which blossomed in the outstanding aptitudes of the descendants of Isaac Stevens Metcalf of Elyria and Oberlin, Ohio, added something, though no such quality distinguished the Middlefield branch of the family.

Another school of thought queries whether environmental influences may not have contributed quite as much to these phenomena as inherited characteristics. The atmosphere in the home of Matthew and Asenath Smith, who were members of the Partridgefield West Parish Baptist Church, may have been a conditioning factor. Both Matthew and his brother, Calvin, either in protest against the dictation of the standing order, the Congregationalists, or from conviction, joined the Baptist denomination, and evidently felt persecuted upon being compelled to pay the minister tax in Middlefield and thus support the Congregational preaching of Pastor Nash. A high tribute has been paid to Samuel Smith for his clear thinking and intelligent citizenship, inculcated by parental example and precept. These intellectual traits were even more marked in his son, Metcalf John Smith, whose broad and idealistic thinking, like that of his father, kept the local Baptist Church from sinking to the position of being a mere adjunct

of a distinctive form of baptism. Who can say how much Samuel's own mental outlook may have been broadened by his contacts with Lyman Coleman and Mary Lyon, or by the liberal outlook from Oberlin brought into the community by his son, Judson, and Rev. Lewis Bridgeman? One minister, upon visiting the Smith homestead, was astonished at seeing the number and variety of the periodicals and magazines for which members of this family subscribed. In a family where the older ones, after graduating from college and becoming teachers themselves, were available to assist their younger brothers, and in time, their own children as well, to prepare for their college careers, much stimulation of effort and high scholastic achievement might well result. Certain it is that these qualities won for members of the family the reputation expressed in the local proverb: "Those Smiths always were thorough."

Edward Church Smith

Lakewood 7, Ohio

January 22, 1948

Philip Mack Smith

Ancestry of Samuel Smith, Sr.

Samuel[7] Smith
b. Aug. 28, 1797, Middlefield, Mass.
d. Sept. 27, 1877, Middlefield, Mass.
m. July 10, 1822, Middlefield, Mass.

Lucina[8] Metcalf
b. Aug. 9, 1799, Middlefield, Mass.
d. May 5, 1854, Middlefield, Mass.

Matthew[6] Smith
b. May 12, 1753, East Haddam, Conn.
d. July 30, 1833, Middlefield, Mass.
m. Dec. — 1777, East Haddam, Conn.

Asenath[6] Annable
b. Feb. 4, 1756, East Haddam, Conn.
d. Dec. 14, 1825, Middlefield, Mass.

Matthew[5] Smith
b. Nov. 1, 1722, East Haddam, Conn.
d. Oct. 7, 1804, East Haddam, Conn.
m. Jan. 16, 1746/7, East Haddam, Conn.

Sarah[4] Church
b. July 4, 1724, East Haddam, Conn.
d. July 21, 1796, East Haddam, Conn.

Joseph[5] Annable
b. Mar. 19, 1720
d. Sept. 9, 1808, Millington, Conn.
m. Dec. 31, 17[illegible], Barnstable, Mass.

Temperance[4] Crocker
b. [illegible] 1724, Barnstable, Mass.
d. Aug. 12, 17[illegible], Middlefield, Mass.

Matthew[4] Smith
b. abt. 1684
d. Dec. 8, 1751, East Haddam, Conn.
m. Nov. 28, 1705, East Haddam, Conn.

Sarah[2] Mack
b. May 22, 1684, Concord, Mass.
d. Jan. 19, 1755, East Haddam, Conn.

John[3] Church
b. Dec. 24, 1682, Hadley, Mass.
d. Mar. 21, 1751, East Haddam, Conn.
m. Feb. — 1717, East Haddam, Conn.

Elizabeth[4] [illegible]
b. [illegible]
d. Dec. [illegible], 17[illegible], East Haddam, Conn.

Samuel[4] Annable
b. Sept. [illegible], 1695, Barnstable, Mass.
d. abt. 1744
m. May 22, 1719

Remember Crocker
b. Aug. 20, 1698, Barnstable, Mass.
d.

Nathan[4] Crocker
b. Apr. 27, 1695, Barnstable, Mass.
d.
m. Mar. 16, [illegible], Barnstable, Mass.

Joanna [illegible]
b. Mar. [illegible], Barnstable, Mass.
d.

Matthew[3] Smith (1659 – 1690)
m. Mar. 2, 1681/2, Charlestown, Mass.

Mary[3] Cutler (166[illegible] – [illegible])

John[1] Mack (16[illegible] – 1721)
m. [illegible], Salisbury, Mass.

Sarah[2] Bagley (16[illegible] – [illegible])

Samuel[2] Church (1636 – 1684), Hadley, Mass.
m. — — — —

Mary[3] Churchill (164[illegible] – [illegible])

Samuel [illegible] ([illegible] – 172[illegible]), Hartford & East Haddam, Conn.
m. — — — —

Mary [illegible] (164[illegible] – [illegible])

John[3] Annable (16[illegible] – [illegible])
m. [illegible], Barnstable, Mass.

Experience[2] [illegible]

Joseph[2] Crocker (16[illegible] – [illegible])
m. Dec. [illegible] 1677, Barnstable, Mass.

Temperance [illegible]

Eleazer[2] Crocker (16[illegible] – [illegible])
m. Apr. 7, 16[illegible], Barnstable, Mass.

Ruth[2] [illegible] (16[illegible] – 16[illegible])

[illegible] (16[illegible] – 17[illegible])
m. [illegible], Barnstable, Mass.

Matthew[2] Smith — Woburn, Reading & Charlestown, Mass.
Elizabeth [illegible]

[illegible] Cutler — Woburn

[illegible] — Amesbury, Boston, Mass.

[illegible] — Eng. 1630, Hartford, Conn., Hadley, Mass.

[illegible] — Wethersfield

[illegible] — Hartford

[illegible] — Barnstable, Mass.

[illegible] — Eng. 1639, Barnstable, Mass.

[illegible] — Eng. 1623, Barnstable, Mass.

[illegible] — Eng. 1639, Barnstable, Mass.

[illegible] — Eng. 1630-41, Plymouth

[illegible] — Barnstable, Mass.

Matthew[?] Smith — Eng. 1637, Charlestown, Mass.

[illegible] Cutler — Eng. 1637, [illegible], Mass.

[illegible] — Watertown, Mass.

[illegible] — Eng. 1650

[illegible] — England

[illegible] — England

[illegible] — Eng.

[illegible] — Eng.

[illegible] — Eng.

[illegible] — Eng.

[illegible] — Eng.

[illegible] — Barnstable

[illegible] — Eng.

Ancestry of Lucina Metcalf

Lucina[8] Metcalf
b. Aug. 9, 1799 Middlefield, Mass.
d. May 5, 1859 Middlefield, Mass.

m. July 10, 1822 Middlefield, Mass.

Samuel[7] Smith
b. Aug. 23, 1797 Middlefield, Mass
d. Sept. 27, 1877 Middlefield, Mass.

John[7] Metcalf
b. Feb. 24, 1768 Dedham, Mass.
d. Feb. 24, 1858 Middlefield, Mass.

m. Sept. 28, 179[illegible]

Lucina[5] Root
b. Dec. 18, 1773 Enfield, Conn.
d. Dec. 19, 1850 Middlefield, Mass.

Nathan[6] Metcalf
bap. Nov. 13, 1743 Dedham, Mass
d. July 27, 1785

m. Nov. 21, 1765 Dedham, Mass.

Sarah[5] Richards
bap. Dec. 22, 1745 Dedham, Mass.
d.

Thomas[4] Root
b. Mar. 28, 1726 Somers, Conn.
d. Mar. 15, 1821 Middlefield, Mass.

m. Nov. 3, 1754 Enfield, Conn.

Alice[5] Pease
b. Aug. 30, 1736 Enfield, Conn.
d. Dec. 30, 1821 Middlefield, Mass.

Samuel[5] Metcalf
b. Jan. 31, 1714/15 Medway, Mass.
d. Oct. 15, 1772 Dedham, Mass.
m. — — — — — —
Sybil

Josiah[4] Richards
b. Sept. 22, 1713 Dedham, Mass.
d. Oct. 24, 1771 Dedham, Mass.
m. Sept. [illegible], 17[illegible]7 Dedham, Mass.
Hannah[4] Whiting
b. July [illegible], 171[illegible] Dedham, Mass.
d. Apr. 4, 1766 Roxbury, Mass.

Timothy[3] Root
b. Dec. 3, 1685 Westfield, Mass.
d. Nov. 9, 174[illegible] Somers, Conn.
m. [illegible] Enfield, Conn.
Sarah [illegible]
b. [illegible] Enfield, Conn.
d. [illegible] 1750 Somers, Conn.

Israel[4] Pease
b. May 22, 1732 Enfield, Conn.
d. June 14, 1771 Enfield, Conn.
m. Jan. [illegible], 1755 Enfield, Conn.
Susan[4] Booth
b. [illegible] Enfield, Conn.
d. [illegible] Enfield, Conn.

Samuel[4] Metcalf
(1694/5 - 1740)
m. Nov. 17, 1710 Medfield, Mass.
Mehitable[4] Thurston
(1696 - 1768)

Edward[3] Richards
(1684 - 1771)
m. Apr. 18, 1704 Newton, Mass.
Sarah Wheeler
(1689 - 17[illegible]2)

Nathaniel[2] Whiting
(1648 - 1771)
m. Apr. 6, 1712 Dedham, Mass.
Joanna[3] Ellis
(1689 - 177[illegible])

Thomas[2] Root
(1644 - 1709) Enfield
m. Oct. [illegible], 1675 Conn.
Mary[2] Spencer
(1[illegible] - 1679)

Joseph[2] Pease
(1654 - 1748)
m. [illegible] Salem, Mass.
Mary [illegible]
(1654 - 17[illegible])

Isaac[3] Pease
(1712 - 1751)
m. [illegible], 1691 Enfield, Conn.
Mehetabel Osborne
(1673 -)

Zacharia[3] Booth
(1[illegible] - 1741)
m. [illegible], 1696 Enfield, Conn.
Mary [illegible]
(1671 -)

Michael[3] Metcalf
(1622 - 1679) Medfield
Elizabeth[2] Bullard
(1654 - 1724)

Thomas[3] Thurston
(1627 - 1704) Medfield
Mehitable[2] [illegible]
(1[illegible] - 1692)

Nathaniel[1] Richards
(1648 - 1726) Dedham, Mass.
Mary[3] Mills
(1657 -)

Ephraim Wheeler
Newton, Mass.
Sarah

Thomas[2] Whiting
(16[illegible] - 17[illegible]) Dedham, Mass.
Sarah[3] Gallup
(1658 - 1732)

John[2] Ellis
(1660/6 - 17[illegible]) Dedham, Mass.
Mary [illegible]
(1[illegible] - 170[illegible])

John[1] Root Eng. 1640
(1608 - 1[illegible]) Farmington, Conn.
Mary[2] Kilbourn
(1611 - 1677)

Thomas[1] [illegible] Eng.
(1667 - 1687) 1632.
Sarah [illegible]
Hartford, Ct.

[illegible] Enfield, Conn.
Mary[2] [illegible]

[illegible] Salem, Mass.
[illegible] Salem, Mass.
Frances[2] Russell
(1623 -)

[illegible] Enfield, Ct
Mary[2] [illegible]
(1[illegible] - 1687)

[illegible] Windsor, Ct.
Abigail Loomis
(1648 - 1687)

[illegible] Enfield, Conn.
[illegible]

[illegible] Springfield, Mass.
Mary[2] [illegible]
(1[illegible] - 1[illegible])

PART II

THE FAMILY OF MATTHEW SMITH

OF CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

1637

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This compilation collects under one cover some of the historical and genealogical material concerning the family of Matthew Smith of Charlestown, Massachusetts, that has come to light since Mrs. Sophia Smith Martin published her Smith Genealogy in 1890. It serves also to supplement her Mack Genealogy of 1903-4, which concerned in part three generations of Matthew Smiths who lived in East Haddam, Connecticut.

The authors in 1942 issued their Fourth Edition of this compilation with the Appendix (in typescript), copies of which are on file in the following libraries:
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An Abstract of the same (without Appendix) appeared in the American Genealogist in three instalments:
April, 1943, Vol. XIX, No. 4, page 203.
July, 1943, Vol. XX, No. 1, page 49.
January, 1944. Vol. XX, No. 3, page 162.

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PART II

THE FAMILY OF MATTHEW SMITH OF CHARLESTOWN, MASS., 1637.

When the late Sophia Smith Martin of Hartford, Conn. came to compile her Smith Genealogy in 1890 and her Lack Genealogy of 1903-4, there was available in literature but one account of Matthew Smith, the emigrant. This was the note in an article published in January, 1871, entitled, "Emigrants in the Hercules of Sandwich." (1) This was the source of the names of certain settlers in New England, taken from the History of Sandwich, by William Boys, published at Canterbury, England, 1792-92. The list contained the names of proper colonists, for they had all been provided with certificates from "their ministers where they last dwelt, of their conversation and conformity to the orders and discipline of the church, and that they have taken the oath of allegiance and supremacy." This list which covered a number of families was judged by the publishers to be dated 1634-35. In addition to this first list was a second one, found in another part of Boys's History, "of persons who have taken passage from the town and port of Sandwich for the American Plantations since last certificate of such passenger returns into the office of Dover Castle." The list was certified under the seal of the office of Mayorality, 9 June 1637. Whether these emigrants had taken passage in the Hercules or in some other vessel is not recorded, nor the date of their sailing is given.

These lists as published in 1861 in the Register were known to be incomplete, the names of children and servants being omitted. Dr. Savage, author of his well-known Dictionary of First Settlers in New England, knew of this fact and pointed out that in the complete list would be found much new information. As a result he put in his book only the following:

"Matthew Smith, cordwainer, came 1637, from Sandwich, County Kent, with Jane, wife, and four children, and was that year admitted inhabitant of Charlestown, where a split shows that Salem made him a grant of land, perhaps conditional. His wife was received by the church 22 Dec. 1638, but no baptism is mentioned nor the names of those brought can be ascertained. He was a householder in 1658 and perhaps in 1673 under title of Goodman." (2)

The same story is told by Samuel Sewall in his History of Woburn (3) who quotes from Frothingham's Charlestown (4). Similarly Wyman tells the same though he assigns the date 1638 (5). Pope in his Pioneers of Massachusetts gives the story and the date same as Wyman (6). Evidently all these accounts served as sources for Mrs. Martin's compilation, and up to that time the names of the children of Matthew and Jane Smith were undiscovered. It was assumed by Savage that Matthew Smith of Woburn, Mass. was probably the son of Matthew of Charlestown, but there was nothing to prove that the emigrant ever had a son named after him.

In July, 1921, however, the Register published an article contributed by Eben Putnam entitled "Two Early Passenger Lists," (7) here for the first time the two lists previously printed in 1861 were given in their complete form with the names of children and servants. This had

(1) New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Register, 1871. Vol. 25, page 23.
(2) Dictionary of First Settlers of New England. Savage. 1862. v. I, p. 124.
(3) History of Woburn, Mass. Samuel Sewall. 1868. Page 640.
(4) History of Charlestown, Mass. R. Frothingham, Jr. 1845-9. p. 99.
(5) Gen. & Hist. Charlestown, Mass. I.B. Wyman. 1877. v. 2, p. 871-2.
(6) Pioneers of Massachusetts. Chas. H. Pope. 1900. Page 422.
(7) New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Register. 1921. Vol. 75, page 217-222.

been copied from Yearbooks of Sandwich (8) and the second list contained the Smiths and bore the date of May 11, 1637. We are, however, interested in the following entry: (7)

> "14th. Matthew Smith of Sandwich, cordwinder, and Sara his wife: children: Matthew, John, Hanna, Elizabeth."

In a later volume of the Register appeared this correction:

"For Sara as Christian name of wife of Matthew Smith read Jane."(9)

Now we have proof that Matthew Smith Sr. had a son named Matthew. Further proof is found in court records granting Matthew Smith, the son, administration of the estate of his father, Matthew Smith, in 1681. (10)

Records thus far consulted disclose one, perhaps two, contemporary Matthew Smiths in this region, exclusive of the three in Charlestown, Matthew[1], Matthew[2] and Matthew[3], father, son and grandson respectively. One of these others is thus described by Dr. Savage:

> "SMITH, Matthew of Watertown, who swore fidelity 1652; may be the man claimed by Luton among early settlers of Reading, but Boston records of Lamb call him of Watertown, and son-in-law of Thomas Cooper of Boston, and show that he was drowned at Noddles Island, 21 May 1680. He was, I presume, a young man whose mother was widow Smith of Watertown who had married Cooper." (2)

This Matthew is probably the one mentioned among Watertown men in the Training in 1652. (11) The Matthew Smith in Reading was clearly our Matthew[2] Smith from Woburn.

Another possible contemporary is thus described by Pope:

> "Smith, Matthew, Dorchester, bought house of Wm. Barber, Oct. 3, 1639 (Town Rec.) Perhaps he is the Matthew of Braintree who had a grant of land for five heads 24 (12) 1639/40." (6)

Since Dorchester records never mention him again it appears probable that he was the same as our Matthew[1] Smith who first tried Salem, then Dorchester, before becoming satisfied with his location and prospects in Charlestown.

I. MATTHEW SMITH. The emigrant ancestor of this family, Matthew Smith, was one of those English Puritans who found conditions in England during the reign of Charles I no longer endurable, and who sought by migration to obtain peaceful living conditions and better economic opportunities in New England. Of Smith we know that he was by trade a cordwainer or cordwinder, that is a maker of high class leather goods, possibly, also, a shoemaker. He appears to have been born about 1610 (5); married probably about 1630 Jane ____, and came with her and four children from Sandwich, England, about the spring of 1637. Mr. Smith sought first to settle in Salem, Mass. Of this Perley says that at a town-meeting Aug. 14, 1637, Matthew Smith was among those received as inhabitants, but he lived here only a few months and probably removed to Charlestown. (12) By December 27, 1637, however, he had signed an

(8) The Year Books. Sandwich, Eng. [illegible] Jacobs. 1[illegible]-1[illegible]. [illegible]
(9) New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register. 1885. Vol. 39. Page 109.
(10) Probate Court Rec. Middlesex Co. Mass. Pulsifer coll. 4, 19.
(11) New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register. 1912. Vol. 66, page 137.
(12) History of Salem, Mass. Sidney Perley. 1924. Vol. 1, Page 443.

agreement concerning common pasture in Charlestown, where in 1673 his property was described as comprising "a dwelling house and garden plot scituated on the northwest of the mill hill bounded on the southwest by Richard White, butting northwest upon crooked lane and southeast upon the high street, a triangle." High Street in Charlestown now runs southwest along the foot of Breed's Hill where the famous battle was fought, in 1775. Besides this there were "Shares for one mile see, "four acres of purchase land . . scituated in the line rellie, butting southwest upon Cambridge line", "two acres of meadow scituated at Wilsones point", "five acres of woodland scituated in Mistick fields, bounded northeast and northwest by the common", and fifteen acres scituated in the rose rellie." Perhaps this was his in 1653: "The like to Mathew Smyth of the same (Mystic, at St. Paul's Stone) for five heads, 20 acres there, upon the same covenant, of 5s. per acre."(13)(14)(15)(16)

Of the activities of the Smiths in Charlestown we find that Mrs. Smith was admitted to the First Church there on December 22, 1633, while Mr. Smith joined July 1, 1638. He became Freeman in May, 1648 and was listed among the Freemen in town Dec. 27, 1667. (17)(18) With his son Matthew he served as surveyor in 1649 and 1655; as Town Crier 1640-49 and 1657 (19). Matthew Smith was among those who on Mar.1,1654 accepted of drawing their lots of wood and use of the Commons. In 1656 he was employed as Town Scavenger at 20 shillings per year. (19) Mr. Smith was with others who with their wives gave testimony in a church case concerning a Mrs. Sears, and appeared again as witness in a council at Woburn in the same case. (20) In 1676 Smith sold to Peter Fowler for 20 pounds a share of the cow common and 272 acres of marsh near Blanchard's farm. (21)

We do not know when Jane Smith died, but Matthew's death occurred in the summer of 1681, as the following inventory shows: (22)

"An inventory of the estate of Mathew Smith Senr. Deceased as it was apprized 20 July 1681.

Imps.	wearing apparell woollen	001-13-06
p	2 pr of Shoes &c	000-08-00
p	books	000-12-00
p	linnen & a Matt	001-09-00
p	bedding & carpetting & bedstead	003-15-00
p	brass pot, mortar & warming pan &c	001-00-00
p	brass kettle & Iron utensills	001-07-00
p	leather & working gear, bedstead & lumber in the chamber	001-06-00
p	musquett & a sword	000-13-00
p	pouter & other things	001-02-00
p	Table Chairs & Chest & Box	003-15-00
p	Iron back for a hearth	000-01-06
p	dwelling house with the ground	033-00-00

by us Lawrence Lewes
John Dewell
Seth. Sand

1-7-1

(13) Report of Rec. Comm. Boston, Mass. Book of Possessions.1634-60,p.43
(14) New Eng. Hist.Gen. Register. 1894. Vol. 48, page 58-59.
(15) Mass. State Archives. Book of Towns, 1630-95, Vol.118, p.339390.
(16) Rep. Comm. Boston. Land rec. Charlestown, 1638-1802. Vol.30,p.38
(17) New Eng. Hist.Gen. Register. 1869. Vol. 23, page 290.
(18) Ibid. 1849. Vol. 3, page 190.
(19) History of Charlestown, Mass. Frothingham. 1845-49. Page 181.
(20) Abstracts, Middlesex Co. Court Rec. Lawyman. Vol. 2, p.69,70.
(21) Deeds. Middlesex Co. Mass. 1676. Vol. 6, page 11.
(22) Probate rec. Middlesex Co. Mass. 1681. Vol. 5, page 478.

In the Middlesex County records, Oct. 4, 1681, we find:
"Administration is granted unto Matthew Smith upon the estate of his father, Matthew Smith, lately deceased." (10)

Matthew Smith Jr. was clearly the Matthew Smith who sold house and land on Jan. 8, 1681/2 to John Selvin for 38 pounds, which property was evidently his father's house and lot, for this sum was the exact valuation of this place in the inventory. (23)

Children of Matthew and Jane Smith, born in England:

i. Matthew, b. about 1630 or 1631. (See below)
ii. John, b. about 1633. The writers have been unable to find any trace of him.
iii. Hannah, b. about 1635. She may possibly have been the Hannah Smith who m. Nov. 1653, Joseph Mills of Malden, Mass., son of Joseph and Rose (Clark) Mills, bap. Great Hartford, Eng. Aug. 2, 1628; d. Malden, Apr. 19, 1674; Hannah d. Malden, July 11, 1674. 8 children. (24)
iv. Elizabeth, b. about 1636; she may possibly have been the Elizabeth Smith who m. Boston, May 17, 1658, John MacDaniel, and lived in Boston where their eight children were born, 1659-1673. (25)(26)

II. MATTHEW SMITH, son of Matthew[1] and Jane Smith of Charlestown, was born in England about 1630 or 1631, and came with his parents from Sandwich, Kent, about 1637. He grew up in Charlestown but by 1658 was living in Woburn where he had previously married Elizabeth, the mother of six of his children. Evidently she died shortly after the birth of Hannah in October, 1664, for Mr. Smith married 2nd at Charlestown, July 14, 1665, Alice Leader or Loader (27)(28). He m. 3rd at Reading, Mass., June 20, 1684, Mrs. Mary Very Cutler, widow of Thomas Cutler of Reading and Charlestown, and daughter of widow Bridget Very who came from England before 1634 and m. 2nd Edward Giles of Salem. Mr. Smith lived in Woburn as late as 1672 when the church trouble arose. (29)(30)(31).

Mr. Smith, who had been a member in full communion with the Congregational Church in Woburn, became involved in the Anabaptist controversy which broke out in that town in December, 1670. The Baptists of Boston had already organized a church in Charlestown led by two men, Gould and Osborn, from the First Church in the latter town where Smith grew to young manhood. Smith was one of four charged with "disorderly withdrawing from the communion of their brethren of the church in Woburn in the holy things of God" and were sentenced to be admonished and to pay costs. By December, 1671, several persons were presented to the Grand Jury for publicly manifesting contempt for the ordinance of Infant Baptism as administered by the Woburn Church, and for attending assemblies of the Anabaptists, not then allowed by law. A council of neighboring churches called to make recommendations to the Court at Cambridge debated. As there is extant no record of the re-

(23) Salem Probate. Inventory of John Selvin. Lovett. 1921. p. [illegible].
(24) Ancestry and Descendants of Mr. & Mrs. Mills. [illegible] Mills. 1902. p. 72.
(25) Rep. Comm. Boston. Births, Marriages & Deaths. 1630-99. v. 130, page 57, 138.
(26) Dictionary of First Settlers of N.E. Savage. 1861. v. III, p. 140.
(27) Our American Ancestry. Frederick T. Oates. 1928. page 259.
(28) Vital Records, Charlestown, Mass. Boston City Hall. v. 2, p. 201.
(29) Dictionary of First Settlers of N.E. Savage. 1862. v. IV, p. 372.
(30) Vital Records, Reading, Mass. 1912. Page 445.
(31) History of Salem, Mass. Sidney Perley. 1928. Vol. 2, page 1.

sults of this investigation nor of any further action by the Court in the case, it seems probable that the report of the committee was so far favorable to the persons indicted that the Court deemed it expedient to discharge them. Thus early was found among the Smiths at least one adherent to the Baptist denomination to which many of his descendants showed unswerving loyalty throughout their lives. (32)

It may have been because of this trouble that Mr. Smith moved to Reading where he was listed among early residents there between 1640 and 1700 (33). Later he moved to Charlestown where he was called a cordwainer in 1694 when he purchased of Richard Lowden of that place four acres of land near Reading (34). While his father appears to have been a peaceable sort of man, Matthew Jr. appears to have been less well adjusted to the community. Perhaps the church division at Woburn upset him. In 1680/81 there was issued a writ of attachment upon Matthew Smith Jr. upon a complaint of John Wyman, for his with-holding a parcel of land of the Miles Matt estate (35). The fact that the writ empowered the Constable of Charlestown as well as the Constable of Reading, either or both, to act, indicates that Smith had been a resident of each place at one time or another. Things evidently went from bad to worse for the Selectmen of Cambridge found occasion to make the following complaint:

> "This is to signify to our Honored Governor that there is one Matthew Smith that is entertained at William Cutter's house, who hath the repute of a prophain fellow, as we are informed, is both a swearer and a drunkard, and did in our hearing give very bad and reproachful speeches to Mut. Lanington, and the most of the sober men being present, therefore our request to your Hon^r. that the town may be rid of him." (36)

Cutter was an innholder whose house was in bad repute at that time in Cambridge.

When Matthew Smith and his wife died is not known. Both he and his son, Matthew Jr. were listed for taxes in Charlestown in August, 1688, in the days of Gov. Andros. (37) Matthew[2] Smith was living as late as 1694. (34).

Children of Matthew[2] and Elizabeth Smith, b. Woburn:

i. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1658; m. Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 18, 1677, Humphrey Willard of Reading, who d. there Apr. 5, 1684. He was a soldier in King Philip's War. (38)(39)(40)

Children, b. Reading, Mass.:

i. Thomas Willard, b. June 23, 1673; m. Rebecca ___: Lived in N. Haddam, Conn. where he d. 1728. Descendants lived in N. Haddam and Cornwall, Conn. and in Western Massachusetts.

ii. Matthew Willard, b. Sept. 20, 1680; d. Sept. 24, 1742. Res. N. Haddam and Cornwall.

iii. Elizabeth Willard, b. Apr. 20, 1682.

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(32) History of Woburn, Mass. Samuel Sewall. 1868. Page 154-5.
(33) New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register. 1948, Vol. 2, Page 42.
(34) Deeds of Middlesex Co. Mass. 1694. Vol. 12, Page 585.
(35) Superior Court Records. Middlesex Co. Mass. File 92, page 8.
(36) Ibid. File 108. Page 2.
(37) New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register. 1880. Vol. 34. page 274.
(38) Soldiers in King Philip's War. Bodge. 1906. Page 274, 356, 360.
(39) Vital Records. Cambridge, Mass. 1915. Vol. 2, page 271.
(40) Family of Humphrey Willard. Smith. American Genealogist, 1946-7. Vol. XXII, p. 141; Vol. XXIII, p. 45, 177.

iv. Hannah Millard, b. Feb. 16, 1684; d. 1684. (41)

ii. Matthew, b. Sept. 2, 1659. (See below)
iii. John, b. Jan. 9, 1661; d. Oct. 10, 1663.
iv. Samuel, b. Apr. 29, 1663; d. young.
v. Samuel, b. July 26, 1665. He may have been the Samuel Smith of Reading who m. Milton, Nov. 24, 1689, Priscilla Hover, and had Samuel, John, Priscilla, Nathn and Mehitable. The fact that Samuel named a son Nathan strongly suggests that this family belongs to the line of Matthew Smith of Charlestown. (42)(43)(43-A)
vi. Hannah, b. Oct. 21, 1664.

Child of Matthew[2] and Alice (Leader) Smith, b. Woburn:

vii. John, b. Mar. 26, 1667. (44)

III. MATTHEW SMITH, son of Matthew[2] and Elizabeth Smith, was b. Woburn, Sept. 2, 1659; m. 1st Elizabeth ___ who d. Reading, Sept. 23, 1690 (41). He m. 2nd at Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 3, 1691/2, Mary Cutler, dau. John and Mary (Brown) Lewis Cutler, who was b. Woburn, May 5, 1668 (43)(46). They lived for a while in Reading where at least two and probably all four of their children were born. (42). Mr. Smith was a farmer who prior to Feb. 10, 1694, hired of the town "40 acres M.. . on E. Ger. , . . on town land, with as much meadow as he can get out of Harley's Swamp, and out of the town land near Reading, not exceeding twenty acres, for twenty-five years, rent after twelve years four pounds per annum, he to plant and build a house, 18 x 22, and barn, to be left to the town." (46) This property appears to have been in or near Charlestown, where certainly he was located in 1688 according to the tax list of Gov. Andros. His residence was in Charlestown at the time of his death, Dec. 15, 1690, at the early age of thirty-one years.

"An Inventory of ye Estate of Mathew Smith of Charlestown, Decd. Dec. 15, 1690.

	Two oxen	9-00-00
	Four cows	13-00-00
	Three yearlings	4-00-00
	One horse, 4 - 10s nine sheep 4- 4 swine 3-	11-10-00
It	Iron boxes, Hoops, Chaines, Pin Staple Ring Plow Irons	2-00-00
	Iron traces, 2 axes, Mines, Spade Hoe 2, Beetle Rings 4 wedges Iron	1-18-00
	Whippletree Chaine Cart ropes	0-14-00
	Iron Slice Tongs, Iron potts, kettle, shave, augurs, post ax, other edge tooles	2- 9-00
It	Indian corn and English corn	9-00-00
	Flax Woollen yarn & Linnen Cloth Hemp	3-10- 0
	Beds and Bedding	3-00-00

(41) Vital Records. Reading, Mass. 1912. p. 142, 143, 152, 534.
(42) Ibid. Page 207-211.
(43) The Hovey Book. Daniel Hovey Assn. 1912. Page 9, 22.
(43-A) The American Genealogist. 1944. Vol. 21, No. 4. Page 162.
(44) Births, Deaths, Marriages, Woburn, Mass. 1890. V.1, p.241;2,p. 170.
(45) Daughters of Am. Colonists. Lineage Book. Vol. 1, page 30.
(46) Gen. and Estates. Charlestown, Mass. Wyman. 1877. V. 2, p. 771-2.

Tobacco 15 s hops 15s	1- 5-00
Chest, boxes, barrells, Trayes & Dishes with other wooden things in the house	1-15-00
One barrell and a half of Pork	4-10-00
Books	0- 8-00
A broad ax, A Brake a pair of Sheep Sheers	0-10-00
	75- 7-00

Debts due the estate about 4's 200

This is a true inventory of ye Estate of Matthew Smith taken by us in Febr. 1690/1 Abra. Bryant
Sho. Bancroft
Nathan[ll] Goodwin

Mary Smith took administration giving bond as ye Law directs who made oath to this inventory.
Att. Dan[ll] Phipps, Cler." (47)

From the list of woodworking tools one might conclude that Mr. Smith was a carpenter as well as a farmer.

Children of Matthew[2] and Mary (Cutler) Smith: (42)(48)

i. Elizabeth, b. Reading, Mass., Feb. 16, 1668; m. Thomas Hungerford and lived in East Haddam, Conn.
ii. Matthew, b. probably at Reading, Mass. about 1634-35. (See below)
iii. Thomas, b. Reading, Feb. 19, 1686. Unmarried. He died on an expedition against the French, 1709-9.
iv. Mary. She was unmarried on Nov. 28, 1707, when she signed an agreement concerning the estate of her late brother Thomas.

Widow Mary Smith, left with four small children, in time secured a breadwinner for her family, marrying 2nd at Charlestown, Dec. 7, 1692, Joseph[3] Dutton (Thomas[2], John[1]) of Reading, b. Woburn, Jan. 26, 1661. (49)(50) He had m. 1st, Reading, Aug. 19, 1684, Mrs. Rebecca (Merriam) Fitch, widow of Samuel Fitch of Reading, by whom he had two children. About 1691 Mr. Dutton moved his family to Lyme, Conn., but by 1699 had settled in East Haddam, where he died Jan. 24, 1732/4. And this is how this branch of the Smiths came to live in Connecticut, where Matthew[2] Smith established his large and prominent family. Widow Mary (Cutler) Smith Dutton died in East Haddam, March 26, 1714. (51)

Children of Joseph[3] and Rebecca (Fitch) Merriam Dutton:

i. Rebecca, b. probably at Reading, Aug. 13, 1686; m. Daniel Gates. (50)
ii. Joseph, b. Reading, July 31, 1690. (52)

Children of Joseph[3] and Mary (Cutler) Smith Dutton:

iii. Susannah, b. Reading, Oct. 11, 1694; m. June 12, 1716, Jeremiah Selby. (52)(53)
iv. Benjamin, b. Lyme, Conn. Oct. 10, 1696. m. Mary Gene. (54)

(47) Probate Ct. Rec. Middlesex Co. Mass. 1691. Vol. 7, page 229.
(48) Hack Genealogy. J.J. Martin. 1891. Vol. II, Page 1710-13.
(49) Gen. & Estates, Charlestown, Mass. Wyman. 1877. v. 1, p. 314.
(50) Anc. & Dest. Jos. Smith J.J. Kile. Anderson. 1929. p. 229.
(52) Vital Records. Reading, Mass. 1912. Page 71.
(51) East Haddam, Conn. Genealogies. Patterson. Conn. Hist. Soc.

v. David, b. probably at Lyme, 1699; m. 1st, Sept. 14, 1722, Lydia Cook; m. 2nd Feb. 4, 1732, Sarah Doolittle; m. 3rd Oct. 13, 1747, Judith Yale. (56)(58)

vi. Ruth, d. East Haddam, Aug. 14, 1704; m. July 16, 1724, Thomas[3] Millard (Thomas[2], Humphrey[1]) (60)(67)

vii. Samuel, b. East Haddam, Feb. 12, 1705/6; m. Nov. 17, 1726, Rachel Cone. (57)

viii. Thomas, b. East Haddam, Mar. 1, 1707/8; m. May 8, 1729, Abigail Merriam. (58)

IV. MATTHEW[4] SMITH, son of Matthew[3] and Mary (Cutler) Smith, was b. probably at Reading, Mass. abt. 1684-85 (59); d. East Haddam, Dec. 5, 1751; m. E. Haddam, Nov. 26, 1706, Sarah Mack, dau. John and Sarah (Bagley) Mack, b. Concord, Mass., May 28, 1684 (59); d. E. Haddam, Jan. 13, 1755 (60). Mr. Smith was a tanner by trade and on March 5, 1706/7 was granted permission by the County Court "to set up and use the trade" at East Haddam to which town he had moved on Nov. 6, 1705 at the age of twenty-two. Shortly after his marriage he settled at St. Hammons in the central part of the township, where both he and his brother Thomas bought land of Rev. Stephen Hosmer. Of the homestead established here one local historian wrote: "The old road leading from Oliver Palmer's to the Halsey Brown place is an ancient landmark. Near the south end lived several families of Smith, the ancestor of them all being Matthew who came from Lyme. He located on the spot where Alden now lives." Dwelling first in a log house he later built a better one where he lived the rest of his days. (61) His title of Captain came from his connection with the local militia company. Colonial records, vol. 1742 show:

"This Assembly do establish Mr. Matthew Smith of Haddam to be Lieutenant of the Company or train-band of the East Society in Haddam aforesaid, and order that he be commissioned accordingly." (62)

The town of East Haddam was not organized until 1734, it being previously a part of Haddam. Two years later records for October 1736 state:

"This Assembly do establish and confirm Mr. Matthew Smith to be Captain of the South Company or trainband in the town of East Haddam and order that he be commissioned accordingly." (63)

Captain Smith died in 1751, his estate being settled during the next three years. (60)(63) He is buried in Old Cove Cemetery.

Children of Matthew[4] and Sarah (Mack) Smith, b. East Haddam:(60)(64)

i. Thomas, b. Mar. 31, 1710; m. Hannah Gates. They had a son,

ii. Matthew[5] Smith, 2nd, b. E. Haddam, Sept. 11, 1740; d. there, July 1, 1824; m. May 12, 1761, Thankful Adler. A soldier in the Rev. War he answered the Lexington Alarm, Apr. 21, 1775, as Private in Capt. John Gillet's E. Haddam Volunteer Co., Col. Joh. Spencer's Reg't. (65)(66)(67)(68)

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(55) New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register. 1868. Vol. 12, page [illegible].
(56) Ibid. 1869. Vol. 23, page 407.
(57) First Puritan Settlers of Conn. Hinman. 1846. page 210.
(58) Hartford Times. Gen. Dept. Dec. 30, 1929. 25484 (13)(17).
(59) New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register. 1857. Vol. 11, page 275-6.
(60) Ibid. 1926. Vol. 80, page 418.
(61) Vital Records. Concord, Mass. 1894. Page 26.
(62) Mack Genealogy. E.S. Martin. 1903. Vol. I, page 97.
(63) Old Chimney Stacks of East Haddam. E.R. Miles. 1937. Page 112.
(64) Colonial Records of Connecticut. Vol. 10. page 404.
(65) Ibid. Vol. 10, page 510.
(66) Mack Genealogy, E.S. Martin. 1903. Vol. I, page 95-96.
(67) Conn. Men in the Rev. War. 1889. Page 9, 46.
(68) D.A.R. Lineage Book. Vol. 15, page 43.
(69) Mack Genealogy. E.S. Martin. 1903. Vol. I, page 97.
(70) Conn. Revolutionary Archives. 1775. [illegible] Doc. 13.

ii. Sarah, b. Feb. 21, 1711, m. Thomas Rogers.
iii. Mary, b. 1713; m. Joseph Cone.
iv. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 30, 1715; d. 1741, unmarried.
v. Lydia, b. Feb. 24, 1719; m. Josiah Arnold, who in 1771 purchased 2750 acres in Tessnott's Grant, a tract included within the township of Middlefield, Mass. 1791.
vi. Ruth, b. Mar. 29, 1720; m. Jared Cone.
vii. Matthew, b. Nov. 1, 1722. (See below)
viii. Susannah, b. Jan. 20, 1726; m. Nehemiah Tracy.

V. MATTHEW SMITH, son of Matthew[4] and Sarah (Hack) Smith, was b. East Haddam, Conn. Nov. 1, 1722; d. there Oct. 2, 1804; m. there Jan. 16, 1746, Sarah Church, dau. John and Elizabeth (Olmstead) Church, b. E. Haddam, July 4, 1721; d. there July 21, 1796. For fifty years Mr. Smith lived in the house his father built, but in 1770 his younger sons erected for the family a more pretentious dwelling on the same farm some distance west of the old house. This property is still in the hands of Jeremiah from whom the homestead has come down in the family. In recent years Mr. Marshall Smith, postmaster for East Haddam in 1942, has lived there, maintaining in excellent condition the house which is now nearly 170 years old. One historian describes it as "a tall and stately mansion; it overlooks all the dwellings of the plain. Then in the scarcely broken wilderness it must have been regarded as some lordly manor, the center of the rude civilization of the place and times, as it was the birthplace of a numerous and influential family." (69)

Like his father, Matthew Smith served as Captain of Militia as the following entry in Assembly records for May, 1771, indicates:

"This Assembly do establish Matthew Smith to be Captain of the Second Company or Training in the Twelfth Regiment in this Colony. (70)

The names of most of the members of the Second Company were found in 1937 when remnants of an old country roll turned up at the homestead of Matthew[5] Smith (son of Captain Smith) in Middlefield, Mass. Though stained and worn to pieces by much handling, the ink still traced the names of Captain Smith and his Officers and Privates. A number of the men later saw active service in the Revolutionary War. Captain Smith doubtless held his commission in the Second Company, the South Company in East Haddam, until the appointment of his successor, Captain Daniel Cone, Jr. in May, 1775. (70)(71)(72)(73)

Captain Smith's next task was organizing a sort of Home Guard known as the Householders' Company in East Haddam, of which he was Captain until the Assembly formally commissioned William Cone as Captain on Nov. 23, 1775. (74)(75)(77)

Captain Smith, however, was not long without a military assignment. It was in May, 1776 that the Assembly "enacted that the military companies in East Haddam and Colchester be made a distinct and entire regiment, the 28th." (76) The following year, in September, 1777, the Assembly commissioned Captain Matthew Smith of East Haddam to be Captain of the First Company, 28th Regiment. The Archives of

(69) Conn. Archives. Mil. Papers. 2nd Ser. 1775-76. Vol. 2, page 145, sec. 1-59b.
(70) Pub. Records. Colony of Conn. 1776. Vol. 15, page 340.
(71) Old Chimney Stacks of East Haddam. M.A.Alice. 1937. Page 37.
(72) Pub. Records. Colony of Conn. 1771. Vol. 15, page 423.
(73) American Genealogist. Jan. 1939. Vol. 21, page 167.
(74) Records of State of Conn. 1775-76. Vol. 1, page 61.
(75) Letter of Charles R. Hale to M.C.Smith. Dec. 23, 1937.
(76) Pub. Records of Colony of Conn. 1777. Vol. 15, page 237.
(77) Conn. Rev. Archives. Vol. 2. sec. 140.

HOUSE OF MATTHEW SMITH

MIDDLEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

BUILT - 1806. REBUILT - 1839

dwelling on the east side of the highway called Windsor Street. This house his son Samuel, in 1839, altered into the present gable roof structure. All of Matthew's children were born in the log house. Mr. Smith was active in local affairs, serving as Selectman, 1787-88, 1791-95, 1799-1802, 1808, a total of thirteen years. In 1802 his fellow-townsmen chose him to be their representative to the General Court in Boston. During the early years of the town Smith was a member of committees for such various duties as extending a call to preach to Rev. Mr. Williams, receiving and inspecting material for the meeting-house, procuring a place for religious services on the Sabbath, investigating the cost of building the meeting-house, arranging for plastering the building, and arranging the seating in that structure when the first schedule was rejected. The Town Records seem to indicate that whenever the community's business became seriously involved, a committee of Matthew Smith, his cousin David Black, and his former fellow-townsman Chase Dickson, was called in to cut Gordian knots and help get matters straightened out. Mr. Smith was serving as Constable as well as Selectman when he took the oath of Allegiance at the close of Shays's Rebellion. At one period he was a Justice of the Peace. (84)

As late as June, 1794, both Matthew and Calvin Smith attended the Congregational Preaching of Pastor Hunt at the Meeting-house, for that year as previously in 1792 they were assigned seats in the square pews on the broad aisles. But they had not joined the Church, and either in protest against the dictation of the established order, or from conviction, they joined the Baptist denomination. Matthew united with the Partridgefield West Parish Baptist Church in September, 1801, and his wife, together with Calvin and his wife, followed his example soon after. Matthew and Calvin and their wives were among the Constituent Members who formed the Middlefield Baptist Church in 1817, Matthew serving as Clerk of this Society from its start until 1820. There is a tradition in the family that until their meeting-house was built Mr. Smith opened his house for church services. His account for the new church covered a variety of items ranging from furnishing several kinds of boards and lumber to boarding Mr. Moore, the builder and keeping his horse. Mr. Smith's children and grandchildren were active and loyal members of the Baptist Church. (85)(86)

Besides cultivating his two farms (the second was where Mr. Richard Owens lived, once owned by Matthew Smith Jr.) Mr. Smith owned and operated a sawmill located on Lee Stream northeast of his house. His ledger recently discovered contains accounts for sawing for the years 1810-1880. Work began each spring as soon as the weather would permit, usually during the last part of March or early in April. His customers, for the most part, were his neighbors living on Windsor Street and Hillsgrove Road, though some were located as far away as the west side of the township. With his neighbor, John Dickson, as a partner, Mr. Smith operated a cider-mill as early as 1803. From his home-made account book it appears also that he kept a kind of store, at least he dealt in a variety of goods and produce such as apples, cider, veal, flour, corn, potatoes, peas, pork, flax, hay, cloverseed, butter, wool, eggs, sugar, brandy, candles and rye. He carried on a sort of livery business, renting his vehicles and draft animals to his neighbors. He was also in the business of making linen yarn, bleaching and

(84) History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1906. Pp. 71, 72, 100, 272.
(85) Records of West Partridgefield Parish Baptist Church.
(86) Baptist Church in Middlefield, Mass. Gerald D. Smith. 1908.

weaving, and for services as driving plow, laying wall and mowing. One account was with Israel Bissell, the man who in April, 1775, carried the Lexington Alarm through Massachusetts and Connecticut to New York, and on to Philadelphia, by horseback in four days.

Thouchhe was a very busy man, involved in public duties as well as his private business, with time to devote to the church as well as to farming, Mr. Smith was also a member of the local militia company. On May 22, 1787, Gov. James Bowdoin commissioned him Ensign of the 8th Company of the 8th Regiment, 4th Division of the Militia of Hampshire County. By 1790 he had the title of Lieutenant. On May 6, 1794 he became a Captain in the 4th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 4th Division of the Hampshire County Militia, being commissioned by Gov. Samuel Adams, a post he held until honorable discharged Jan. 20, 1799. Yet in spite of all these interests and activities Matthew Smith somehow was not entirely satisfied with his lot, and evidently had a touch of the "Ohio fever." Many of his neighbors had left town and gone west to more fertile acres in the migrations that took from Middlefield, between 1790 and 1835, about two thirds of the families that had come to settle the township during the last two decades of the eighteenth century. So strong was his wish to get at least into New York State, that his son, Azariah, who was making a good start there in Manlius, was moved to write home to discourage any such thought or plan. Under the date of June 26, 1812, he wrote:

> "I hope you have given up even talking concerning a removal yourselves. You have the necessities and many of the conveniences of life within your reach. You have with increasing industry brought a wilderness, a will wood, to be a fruitful farm, you have orchards, gardens, barns, fences, stone walls, etc. etc. which it has been the work of years to produce. Your house now almost too large is still valuable. You would feel the need of it very sorely should you again take up your abode in a house without covering, and in the same plight your first house was when you went into it. The want of orchards and cider would be great. And to a person of your age and so long accustomed to live at Middlefield you would undoubtedly feel loath to leave it. I hope yourselves as well your two remaining sons will be contented and useful in continuing where you are, and if war continues any length of time and it should occasion as the last war did an almost suppression of foreign commodities, I shall soon be out of business and have to go back to my old trade of tilling the earth."

On the same day Azariah wrote in a similar vein to his brother Samuel. Perhaps, because of these letters, and possibly because Azariah persuaded his brother Matthew, who at that time was investigating the situation even further west, to take home an adverse report, the senior Matthew Smith did not move to the west, but spent the rest of his days in Middlefield, a pillar in his church and a useful and esteemed citizen in the community.

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(37) Descendants of Israel Bissell. (Typescript) F.C. and P.M. Smith. 1932. (See copies in New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, Mass. and in Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio.

Children of Matthew[5] and Asenath (Annable) Smith: (88)(89)

i. Anna, b. East Haddam, Conn., June, 1778; d. there Jul.7,1782.

ii. Azariah, b. E. Haddam, June, 1780; d. there July 22, 1782.

iii. Anna, b. E. Haddam, July 30, 1782; d. Portage, Wis. July 11, 1859; m. 1st Clark Martin; m. 2nd Daniel Root. (90)

iv. Azariah, b. Middlefield, Mass., Dec. 7, 1784; d. New Haven, Conn. Nov. 12, 1846; m. Milpha Mack. A successful merchant and manufacturer in Manlius, N.Y. (91) Among their eight children were:

iv. Azariah (1817-1851) m. Corinth S. Ilder. Yale, 1837. Phi Beta Kappa. After post graduate studies in theology and medicine he became one of the early medical missionaries to the Near East. (92)

vii. William Manlius (1820-1900) m. Frances L. Hall. Prominent physician and chemical manufacturer in Manlius and Syracuse, N.Y. A graduate of Yale, 1844. Elected to Phi Beta Kappa. (93)

v. Matthew, b. Middlefield, Aug. 25 or 26, 1787; d. there, Mar. 20, 1855; m. Betsy Ward. He was a Lieutenant in the War of 1812. Prominent Farmer, Justice of the Peace, Town Clerk and Representative to the General Court from Middlefield. (94)

vi. Joseph, b. Middlefield, Sept. 21, 1789; d. Manlius, N.Y. Jan. 22, 1849; m. Sophia Mattlce. Merchant in Manlius.(95)

vii. John, b. Middlefield, Sept. 29, 1792; d. there Sept. 9, 1811.

viii. Asenath, b. Middlefield, Oct. 21, 1794; d. there Sept. 27, 1810.

ix. Samuel, b. Middlefield, Aug. 28, 1797. (See below) (96)(97)

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(88) Vital Records. Middlefield, Mass. 1907. p. 46, 48, 49, 98, 99, 100, 188.
(89) Mack Genealogy. Sophia S. Martin. 1903. Vol. I, page 101.
(90) Ibid. Page 109.
(91) Ibid. Page 110.
(92) Ibid. Page 160.
(93) Ibid. Page 165.
(94) Ibid. Page 112.
(95) Ibid. Page 115.
(96) Ibid. Page 114.
(97) History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1924. Page 599-602.

PART III

THE DESCENDENTS OF SAMUEL SMITH SENIOR, OF MIDDLEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

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THE FAMILY OF SAMUEL SMITH.

VII. SAMUEL SMITH, son of Matthew[6] and Asenath (Annable) Smith, was born in Middlefield, Mass., Aug. 28, 1797; d. there, Sept. 27, 1877; m. July 10, 1822, Lucina Metcalf, dau. John and Lucina (Root) Metcalf, b. Middlefield, Aug. 9, 1799; d. there May 5, 1859. (98)(99)

Samuel, who was born in the log house on the "Barn Lot", obtained his elementary education in the district schools of Middlefield, and being a bright student took some preparatory courses intending to have a college education to fit him for professional life. But the death of his brother John in 1811 left the family with only Matthew and Samuel to help their father carry on the farm. The next year, on June 26, 1812, his oldest brother, Azariah, wrote from Manlius, N.Y. to young Samuel as follows:

> Matthew is now at the westward, looking for a farm. My opinion and wish is against his buying. There are now but two of you, Matthew and Samuel, who are farmers. Since the ever to be lamented death of our brother, John, I have looked with assurance on the prospect of you two brothers staying and taking care of our parents, and the two farms which will afford ample business for any two industrious men.

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(98) Vital Records. Middlefield, Mass. 1907. Page 36, 49, 100.
(99) Mack Genealogy. S.S. Martin. 1903. Vol. I, page 114.

HOUSE OF MATTHEW SMITH

MIDDLEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

BUILT - 1806. REBUILT - 1839

and if prospered you would gradually possess the means of adding to them as your wealth increased, and you would be able to purchase, your neighbors would be able to sell on reasonable terms, at least if the emigration to westward is not hindered."

Perhaps because of this letter, and the one from Azariah to his father quoted above (see page 18) and possibly because Azariah persuaded Matthew to take home an adverse report, the family did not move to New York State, and Samuel's plan for a college education was frustrated. It fell to his lot to remain at home, care for his parents, and rear his large family in the old homestead in Middlefield.

Samuel began managing the farm as early as 1819, at the age of twenty-two, purchasing from his father the "upper lot" of 100 acres. He took over the rest of it in 1820, and added the "Pelton Hill lot" in 1830. (100)(101) The house Matthew Smith had built about 1806 had been large enough for the small family left after the deaths of his children, John and Asenath, and the departure of Azariah and Joseph for the West. But Samuel's large and growing family required more room, and about 1839 he added a third floor and replaced the original gambrel with the present gable roof. While operating the farm Samuel carried his share of public service to Middlefield, acting as Selectman 1828-31, 1835, 1838-40, and 1844, and representing the town in the General Court at Boston in 1839. Beginning in 1824, at the age of twenty-six he was appointed to the School Committee and later for many years was a leading member of that board.

In 1831 Mr. Smith united with the Middlefield Baptist Church of which his wife as well as his parents had been Constituent Members in 1817, an example which all his children and many of his grandchildren followed. He was always a liberal and conscientious supporter of his church, an able defender of its principles, and an habitual attendant at public worship. In 1844 he was appointed a member of the committee to push the project for a new meeting-house at the Center. While he served as Clerk of the Society 1855-56, his modesty led him to decline other official positions in the church. After breaking off the habit of using tobacco in his young manhood, because he believed it injurious and wrong, he never renewed its use, and, never using strong drink of any kind, became an able advocate of temperance, an example followed by many of his descendants, one of whom became one of the founders of the Anti-Saloon League.

Having obtained a good education, Mr. Smith became a schoolteacher of marked success and renown in his own and in neighboring towns, both before and for a few years after his marriage. His daughter Sarah used to recall attending the school taught by her father in the district school-house that stood at the foot of the hill south of their home. Mr. Smith was an assiduous reader and a keen student, and devoted the long winter evenings to the instruction of his children, helping them to prepare for the college training he had been denied. By prudent management, untiring toil, selfsacrifice and determination, he was able to give all his children the best education within their reach. He sent four of his sons to Williston Seminary to complete their preparatory studies, and selected New York Central College for John, Azariah, Joseph and Judson, because of its liberal character which made no discrimination against sex or color. Judson and Edward graduated from Amherst. Samuel Jr. completed the course at Williston. Mr. Smith had been one of the six forward-

(100) History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1924. Page 88, 134, 289, 307, 802.
(101) Hampshire County Deeds. Northampton, Mass.

looking citizens of Middlefield who contributed liberally to Mary Lyon's fund for founding Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, and sent his three daughters to that college for their education.

Mrs. Smith was a hard-working and devoted wife and mother, doing all in her power for the happiness and welfare of every member of the large family, which included her husband's aged parents and his step-mother. Their married life was one of unbroken harmony and affection. From the time of her marriage to her death Mrs. Smith was absent from home very few times, as when with her husband she visited New York City, East Haddam, Conn., and friends in Central New York. During her last years of failing health, her daughter Lucy came to care for the home and the rearing and training of her younger brothers. On Mr. Smith's eightieth birthday all his children and grandchildren held a party and reunion at the old homestead. At one point in the celebration they all stood in line in order of age, little Emily, Edward's daughter, the youngest at the end, and together bowed to their father and grandfather.

Children of Samuel and Lucina (Metcalf) Smith,
born in Middlefield, Mass.:

i. Lucy, b. July 9, 1823. (See below)
ii. Sarah, b. Oct. 1, 1824. (See below)
iii. Samuel, b. Aug. 5, 1826. (See below)
iv. Anna, b. July 24, 1828. (See below)
v. John Metcalf, b. Sept. 7, 1830. (See below)
vi. Azariah, b. Jan. 12, 1833. (See below)
vii. Joseph, b. Mar. 25, 1835. (See below)) Twins.
viii. James, b. Mar. 25, 1835; d. Aug. 1, 1838)
ix. Judson, b. June 23, 1837. (See below)
x. Edward Payson, b. Jan. 20, 1840. (See below)

LUCY SMITH NEWTON

VIII. LUCY SMITH, daughter of Samuel[7] and Lucina (Metcalf) Smith, was b. Middlefield, Mass., July 9, 1823; d. Newton Center, Mass., Aug. 21, 1903; m. Nov. 10, 1847, Ambrose Newton, son of John and Martha (Whiting) Newton of Middlefield, b. there June 11, 1800; d. there Feb. 28, 1878. (102)(103)

Lucy obtained her higher education at Mount Holyoke Female Seminary during the Presidency of Mary Lyon, the founder, graduating in the Class of 1844. She then became a teacher in district and select schools in Middlefield and Pittsfield, Mass., Honesdale, Pa. and Brandon, Vt. For a brief period she conducted a special school for young women, held in the former "button shop" just north of the Congregational Church at Middlefield Center. When her mother's health failed, Lucy returned home to conduct the household and assist with the education of her younger brothers. After her brother John had settled on the farm, she married, as his second wife, Mr. Newton, and lived at the Center in the Oliver Slush Tavern house. Lucy became a member of the Middlefield Baptist Church at the age of thirteen. Mr. Newton was a prominent citizen of the town, serving as Selectman in

(102) Vital Records. Middlefield, Mass. 1907. Page 38, 48, 49.
(103) Mack Genealogy. S.S. Martin. 1903. Vol. I, page 117; Vol.II, page 1664. 1904.

1836-33 and 1845-47, and as Representative to the General Court at Boston in 1848. Mrs. Newton is especially remembered in her capacity as Librarian of the Middlefield Public Library, a position she held for many years. No issue. (104)(105)

THE FAMILY OF SARAH SMITH GARDNER

VIII. SARAH SMITH, dau. Samuel[7] and Lucina (Metcalf) Smith, was b. Middlefield, Mass., Oct. 1, 1834; d. Fulton, N.Y., Apr. 11, 1906; m. June 13, 1856, as his third wife, De Witt Clinton Gardner, son of Benjamin and Polly (Allen) Gardner, b. Cazenovia, N.Y., Mar. 28, 1819; d. Fulton, Nov. 16, 1897. (102)(105)(106)

Sarah graduated from Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary in the Class of 1854, in the same class with her sister Lucy. Then for a dozen years she taught in private schools in Norwich, Conn., and Walthourville, Ga., and was preceptress in Onondaga Academy, Onondaga Valley, N.Y. Mr. Gardner was a prominent merchant and banker in Fulton and built up the milling business of Gardner & Seymour, St. Louis Mills. For sixty years he was a member of the Presbyterian Church. (107)

Child of De Witt C. and Sarah (Smith) Gardner:

1. Alice May, b. Fulton, N.Y. Dec. 12, 1861. (See below)

IX. ALICE MAY GARDNER, dau. De Witt Clinton and Sarah[3] (Smith) Gardner, was b. Fulton, N.Y., Dec. 12, 1861; d. unm. at Atlantic Highlands, N.J., July 29, 1932 (108)(109). She was a student in the Literary Course at Oberlin College from 1878 to 1883, graduating with the Class of 1883. She made her home in Fulton where the family lived at 1122 First St. They attended the Presbyterian Church. (110)

Some time after her mother's death Miss Gardner sold the home in Fulton, and moved to Boston, Mass., from which place she could conveniently travel to see her relatives in Williamstown, Salem and Middlefield, visits which always gave her great pleasure. She attended Old South Church when Dr. Gordon was pastor, and entered into some of the activities there. She made full use of the musical and literary opportunities in Boston, attending Symphony concerts and many others, and indefatigably going to lectures. Miss Gardner was a highly intellectual woman, and obtained the most from all her opportunities. During her last years of failing health she lived with her niece, Mrs. Anna E. Van Note, in Atlantic Highlands, N.J.

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(104) History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1924. Page 137, 228, 245, 253, 336, 557, 602.
(105) Gen. Catalog. Mt. Holyoke College. 1837-1911. Page 4.
(106) Mack Genealogy. S.S. Martin. 1903. Vol. I, page 180.
(107) Gardner Genealogy. L.A. & C.M. Gardner. 1907. Page 234.
(108) Mack Genealogy. S.S. Martin. 1903. Vol. I, page 181.
(109) History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1924. Page 102.
(110) Bulletin of Oberlin College. Alumni Catalog. 1934. Page 34.

THE FAMILY OF SAMUEL SMITH, JUNIOR.

VIII. SAMUEL SMITH, son of Samuel[7] and Lucina (Metcalf) Smith, was b. Middlefield, Mass., Aug. 5, 1826; d. South Amherst, Mass., Feb. 14, 1901; m. Dec. 25, 1851, Mary Maria Bliss, dau. Hosea Jr. and Mary (Mack) Bliss of West Springfield, Mass., b. Jan. 17, 1827; d. South Amherst, Dec. 5, 1905. (109)(111)(112)

After obtaining his elementary education in the local schools, Samuel took the Classical English course at Williston Seminary where he graduated in the class of 1847. In 1850, with his father's help, he acquired the 66 acre farm at the head of the Reservoir in Plush Hollow, Middlefield, an area first cleared by Daniel Spencer Simons about 1785, and one of the best farms in town. To this home Samuel brought his bride and here all their children were born. (113) For a few terms Mr. Smith taught district schools in Middlefield. The late Mr. Frank Whittemore of Clyde, O., recalled attending classes in the district north of the Center, in a school house south of the Sternagle place, when Samuel Smith Jr. taught there. (114) Mr. Smith served as Selectman in 1863. In 1867, however, he moved his family to a better farm in South Amherst, Mass. where he and his wife lived the rest of their lives. They had united with the Middlefield Baptist Church in 1853, and after moving joined the Baptist Church in Amherst, where Mr. Smith was Deacon for over twenty years. Unlike his brothers, whose tastes ran so notably to educational and literary pursuits, Samuel possessed a mechanical and inventive turn of mind, an inheritance, perhaps, from his Church ancestors who were distinctly of the artisan type. This mechanical aptitude he passed on, in a superlative degree, to his son, Ernest.

Children of Samuel and Mary M. (Bliss) Smith,
b. Middlefield, Mass.:

i. Grace Tallulah, b. Sept. 17, 1852; d. Feb. 2, 1855.
ii. Hosea Bliss, b. Feb. 4, 1856. (See below)
iii. Percy Lee, b. Sept. 24, 1861. (See below)
iv. Ernest Bliss, b. Dec. 8, 1863. (See below)

IX. HOSEA BLISS SMITH, son of Samuel[8] and Mary Maria (Bliss) Smith, was b. Middlefield, Mass., Feb. 4, 1856; d. North Amherst, Mass. June 14, 1915; m. Amherst, Mass., Feb. 4, 1879, Una Josephine Carr, dau. Parker and Melthea (Russell) Carr, b. Lundon, Vt., Dec. 4, 1856. Mr. Smith became a farmer, living for a while at South Amherst where his children were born. Later he was a house painter and decorator, living at North Amherst, where the members of the family joined the North Congregational Church. After her husband's death, Mrs. Smith for some years lived with her son, Percy C. Smith, in East Orange, N.J. where she died Aug. 8, 1940. (115)(116)

Children of Hosea B. and Una J. (Carr) Smith,
b. South Amherst, Mass.:

i. Edwin Ray, b. Mar. 20, 1880. (See below)
ii. Percy Clayton, b. Feb. 7, 1885. (See below)

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(111) Vital Records. Middlefield, Mass. 1907. Page 49.
(112) Genealogy of Bliss Family. John F. Bliss. 1881. Page 184.
(113) Hampshire County Deeds. Northampton, Mass. Vol. 144, p. 272-3.
(114) History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1924. Page 373, 603, 645.
(115) Mack Genealogy. J.L. Martin. 1900. Vol. I, page 303.
(116) History of Middlefield, Mass., Smith. 1924. Page 603.

X. EDWIN RAY SMITH, son of Hosea Bliss[9] and Una Josephine (Carr) Smith, was b. South Amherst, Mass., Mar. 30, 1880; d. Northampton, Mass., Mar. 12, 1935; m. June 12, 1901, Leila Kentfield, dau. Fred Baker and Jennie (Ames) Kentfield of North Hadley, Mass.; b. California, Mar. 20, 1879. For some years Mr. Smith was a farmer living at South Amherst. Later he was in the employ of the Street Railway Company of Amherst. Mrs. Smith m. 2nd at Amherst, May 27, 1937, George Clay Crowther, son of John and Mary (Clay) Crowther, b. Enfield, Mass., in 1871. He is now retired and they live at 92 Dana Street, Amherst, Mass. (1947) (117)(118)

Children of Edwin Ray and Leila (Kentfield) Smith, b. North Amherst, Mass.:

i. Mary, b. Mar. 22, 1902. (See below)
ii. Alice, b. Apr. 6, 1905. (See below)

XI. MARY SMITH, dau. Edwin Ray[10] and Leila(Kentfield) Smith, was b. North Amherst, Mass., Mar. 22, 1902; m. Amherst, Sept. 1, 1927, Albert H. Brooks, son of Brutus and Emma Brooks, b. Waterford, Conn., Apr. 10, 1895. Mary obtained her education in the elementary schools and High School at Amherst. She is active in her church, being a leading soprano in the choir. Mr. Brooks is a house painter and decorator. Their other interest is gardening. No issue. They have adopted a daughter, Eleanor Louise, who is a nurse in a girls' high school. Address (1946) Shore Road, Waterford, Conn. (118)

XI. ALICE SMITH, dau. Edwin Ray[10] and Leila (Kentfield) Smith, was b. North Amherst, Mass., Apr. 6, 1905. She obtained her education in the elementary schools and High School at Amherst. By occupation she is a housekeeper, and for several years made her home in the family of her uncle, Percy C. Smith, in East Orange, N.J. At present (1947) she is living with her mother at 92 Dana St. Amherst, Mass. Miss Smith has a good contralto voice and enjoys singing in various choral groups and church choirs. Gardening is her hobby. She is not married. (118)

X. PERCY CLAYTON SMITH, son of Hosea Bliss[9] and Una Josephine (Carr) Smith, was b. South Amherst, Mass. Feb. 7, 1886; m. Worcester, Mass., Dec. 25, 1908, Bertha Sarah Chamberlin, dau. Clarence and Anna (Green) Chamberlin, b. Worcester, Aug. 15, 1881. (117)

After obtaining his elementary education in Amherst and his college preparatory courses at Amherst High School, Percy entered Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he majored in Electrical Engineering, obtaining his B.S. degree and graduating in the Class of 1907. From 1908 to 1919 he was a Patent Examiner in the U.S. Patent Office in Washington, D.C., and having studied law at home, was admitted to the Bar in the District of Columbia in 1919. During the summer of 1919 he held a position with the law firm of Roberts, Roberts and Cushman, 95 Milk St., Boston, Mass. On Oct. 1, 1919 he took a position in the Patent Department of the Western Electric Co., 463 West St., New York City. In 1925 he became a member of the Patent Department of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, where he is still employed and plans to continue until his retirement in 1950. Percy has become an expert in the design and construction of automatic telephone equipment and has

(117) Black Genealogy. Geo. Martin. 1.D.B. Vol. A, page 334.
(118) Family Records from Alice Smith. Amherst, Mass. 1946.

X. PERCY CLAYTON SMITH (con.) been granted ten U.S. patents in the field of dial telephone switching. One of his inventions is the well-known dial telephone calling device which was patented in 1926. (116)(119)(122)

Mrs. Smith obtained her education in Worcester. She and Mr. Smith are active in the First Presbyterian Church of East Orange, N.J. where he is interested in choir and chorus work. Address (1947) Hotel Edgemere, 373 William St., East Orange, N.J. (120)

Children of Percy C. and Bertha S. (Chamberlin) Smith:

i. Marjorie Ernestine, b. Washington, D.C., May 10, 1911. d. there, Sept. 2, 1911.
ii. Winthrope Chamberlin, b. Washington, July 29, 1913. (See below)

XI. WINTHROPE CHAMBERLIN SMITH, son of Percy Clayton[10] and Bertha Sarah (Chamberlin) Smith, was b. Washington, D.C., July 29, 1913; m. Harwichport, Mass., Aug. 30, 1941, Ethel Alice Critchley, dau. Clifford V. and Gertrude (Brigham) Critchley, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 13, 1915. (120)

Winthrope obtained his elementary education in the public schools and his college preparatory courses in the High School of East Orange. He then entered Washington and Lee University from which he graduated in the Class of 1935 with a degree of B.S. having majored in Chemistry. He took postgraduate courses in Organic Chemistry at Pennsylvania State College, graduating in 1937 with an M.S. degree. In 1937 Winthrope entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company, and has become a specialist in synthetic rubber compounds, at the company's laboratory at Bayway, N.J. He has been granted two U.S. patents which are assigned to the Standard Oil Development Co. Ten of his patent applications are still on file with the Patent Office. (121)

Mrs. Smith obtained her education in Fitchburg, graduating from the Fitchburg Normal School with a B.A. degree in Education. She is interested in literature and in Girl Scout leadership. Mr. Smith is interested in horticulture and stamp collecting. They have a fine new home and garden at 734 Boulevard, Westfield, N.J.

IX. PERCY LEL SMITH, son of Samuel[8] and Mary Maria (Bliss) Smith, was b. Middlefield, Mass., Sept. 24, 1861; d. Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 14, 1940. He m. 1st at Cheyenne, July 8, 1898, Mabel Estelle Sumption, who was b. Nov. 16, 1877. (117) They were divorced. He m. 2nd Mrs. Anna Pocket, who d. in 1917. By a former marriage she had a daughter, Irene, and a son, Harry. Mr. Smith adopted Irene. Mr. Smith had a severe illness, but recovered under the care of a former Army nurse, Hazel Gilmore, whom he married Nov. 7, 1919, at Cheyenne.

Upon coming west Mr. Smith entered the furniture business and built the Percy Smith Mercantile Company, dealers in high grade furniture and house furnishings, until the concern now has the largest furniture store in Wyoming. Their store is located at 18th Street and Capitol Avenue in Cheyenne. Mrs. Hazel Smith, who is now President, of the company has a new home at 2009 Carey Avenue, in Cheyenne. (124)

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(119) U.S. Patents: 1,443,420; 1,641,196; 1,641,194; 1,[illegible],105; 1,550,758; 1,[illegible],047; 1,[illegible],092; 1,[illegible],121; 2,042,869; 2,207,703.
(120) Family Records from Percy C. Smith, E. Orange, N.J. 1947.
(121) U.S. Patents: 2,[illegible],822 and 2,415,231.
(122) Journal of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Sept. 1936.
(123) Family Records from Mrs. Hazel Smith, Cheyenne, Wyo. 1946.

IX. PERCY LEE SMITH (con.)

Child of Percy L. and Mabel E. (Sumption) Smith;

1. Percy Ernest, b. Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 10, 1897; d. May 20, 1904. He was a cripple.

Adopted: Irene Pocket; she is married and has a son eight years old in 1946. Her husband died in November, 1946.

IX. ERNEST ELISS SMITH, son of Samuel[8] and Mary Maria (Bliss) Smith, was b. Middlefield, Mass., Dec. 18, 1863; d. South Amherst, Mass., Jan. 30, 1919. He was not married. (108)(115)

After obtaining his elementary education in the local schools, and being interested in things mechanical, Ernest preferred apprenticeship in industry to the technical education his father offered him. At just this time also, Ernest had become an athlete, especially a cyclist. Beginning in the days of the high wheel, he competed in many bicycle races with marked success. In the year 1886 alone, he took part in thirty races, winning sixteen first, three second and one third prize. He used to tell of his hazardous ride on his high wheel down Smith Hollow Hill in Middlefield, barely escaping a collision with a farm wagon at the bottom.

Ernest's first apprenticeship was with Henry Morgan of Springfield who had a machine shop on Taylor Street, a veritable "tinker shop" to which came all sorts of problems, to be solved. Here Ernest had every opportunity to indulge his natural desire to tinker and invent. Next he worked for a while in a machine shop in Bridgeport, Conn. then with Milton Bradley & Co., and later with Barney & Berry. But confinement in a shop did not agree with him; he hated to be "whistled out and whistled in", so in 1890 he came back to the old home farm in South Amherst, where he set up his own forge and machine shop and became a shining example of the Yankee inventor and mechanical genius, which differentiated him from many members of the Smith family, whose tastes ran so notably to educational and literary achievements. Ernest's inventions ranged from a safety razor to an improved water-wheel. He visited the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, and afterward developed many ideas for ingenious games and puzzles. For him his shop became a place of pleasure and recreation, if not of great financial reward. Ernest admitted that while he could devise almost anything mechanical, he had no sales ability, could get no farther with it, and so none of his products was ever marketed. He seemed to play into hard luck. His first patent, granted in 1892, for a device for cleaning ice from trolley wires, appears practicable, but no company ever became interested in it. (124) Another unique article was a station indicator for passenger cars, but the death of Henry C. Bliss, who had become much interested in it, put an end to that enterprise. Ernest invented a clever marble game of baseball, which he patented in 1893. He showed it to Mr. Ireland of Milton Bradley shop, who admitted its excellence and said he would gladly have taken it, had it been offered a month earlier. In the meantime he had contracted for another similar game, which was far inferior to Ernest's model. (125)(126)

Ernest's main occupation, however, after returning home, was running his fifty-acre farm, which he cultivated thoroughly, keeping

(124) U.S. Patent, #484,344. Oct. 11, 1892.
(125) U.S. Patent, #506,800. Oct. 17, 1893.
(126) Springfield (Mass.) Union. Feature Section. Mar. 8, 1908. p.1.

IX. ERNEST BLISS SMITH (con.)

twenty cows and furnishing cream to the Amherst creamery. But the implements he used on the land were of the riding variety, designed and built by himself, so that the horses did all the hard work. He rigged a two-wheeled combination cultivator and weeder, so designed that by driving down the rows of corn he cultivated the crop and at the same time eradicated the weeds. By using this tool several times during the season he never had to touch a hand hoe. He built his own automobile so arranged that every part of the machine was instantly accessible for inspection and repair. Ernest was also an expert carpenter and cabinet-maker, and built many fine articles of furniture. He was also a great reader, devouring everything dealing with mechanical and scientific subjects that he could get his hands on. He was a collector of old furniture, and his house and shop were places of interest to his friends and visitors. He was a clever tinker, and beautifully and successfully repaired a silver communion tankard for the Amherst Baptist Church, after an expert tinsmith and then a prominent jeweller had been unable to fix it.

After the death of his parents, being a determined bachelor, Ernest lived alone, but in doing so became such an accomplished cook that at church socials and neighborhood festivities, no choicer viands were afforded than those which came from his kitchen. Ernest, however, was not the only Smith of this connection who has shown inventive genius. His father had skill in things mechanical; his cousin, Louis C. Smith is a mechanical engineer and patent lawyer; his cousin Edward C. Smith, his nephew, Percy C. Smith, and Percy's son, Winthrope, have all obtained U.S. Patents for their inventions.

VIII. ANNA SMITH, dau. Samuel[7] and Lucina (Metcalf)Smith, was b. Middlefield, Mass., July 24, 1823; d. Roxbury, Mass., Mar. 24, 1874; m. Jan. 1, 1850, Solomon Francis Root, son of Solomon and Laura (Mack) Root, b. Middlefield, Aug. 31, 1826; d. July 2, 1915. He m. 2nd Apr. 13, 1876, Amanda Lane, b. Gloucester, Mass. July 9, 1839; d. October, 1918. (127)(128)

After obtaining her elementary education in Middlefield, Anna continued with college courses at Mount Holyoke Female Seminary in the Class of 1847, but did not graduate. For several terms she was successful as a school teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Root lived for some years in the Orrin Smith house at Middlefield Center where Mr. Root was a member of the firm of Boise, Smith & Root which operated the former Mack store as well as one at "The Switch" (Middlefield Station). For a while Mr. Root was a manufacturer of satinet in the William Blush factory in Blush Hollow until that plant was destroyed by fire in 1851. Mr. Root was active in public affairs, serving as Town Clerk in 1855, Town Treasurer 1863-65, as Justice of the Peace, and Secretary and Treasurer of the Highland Agricultural Society. Mr. and Mrs. Root were members of the Middlefield Baptist Church, of which Society Mr. Root was Clerk from 1856 to 1860. Later they lived in Russell, Newton, Hinsdale and Dalton, Mass. (129)(129-a)

Children of Solomon F. and Anna (Smith) Root,
b. Middlefield, Mass.:

i. James Francis, b. Sept. 24, 1850; d. Middlefield, May 23, 1866.
ii. Azariah Smith, b. Feb. 3, 1862. (See below)

IX. AZARIAH SMITH ROOT, son of Solomon Francis and Anna[8] (Smith) Root, was b. Middlefield, Mass., Feb. 3, 1862 (117); d. Oberlin, O., Oct. 2, 1937; (130) m. Apr. 30, 1897, Anna Mayo Metcalf, dau. Isaac Stevens and Antoinette Brigham (Putnam) Metcalf of Elyria, O., b. there July 26, 1862; d. New York, N.Y. Nov. 16, 1923. (131)

Son of a local merchant and manufacturer, Azariah prepared for college at the Middlefield Select School and at High Schools in Hinsdale and Pittsfield, and went from Dalton, Mass. in 1879 to Oberlin, Ohio where he studied in Oberlin Academy. In 1880 he entered Oberlin College from which he graduated with a degree of A.B. in the Class of 1884. Three years later he obtained his A.M. degree there. He became a member of Phi Beta Kappa in 1883. Azariah was a student at Harvard Law School 1884-86, and again 1886-87. He spent sixteen months during 1885 and 1886 cataloging the Oberlin College Library, where early in 1887 he was elected Librarian, a position he occupied until his death, forty years later. In 1890 he was appointed professor of Bibliography, and in 1896 a member of the Graduatial Committee. He served for a while as Vice-president of the General Faculty, and was often a member of its many committees, as well as of those of the Board of Trustees of the College. He was considered dean of American college librarians, and served as president of the American Library Association, 1921-2. He was a member of the Bibliographical Society of America and its president 1922-26; a member also of the Bibliographical Society (London), Gesellschaft fur Typenkunde, the Guttenberg Gesellschaft, and the Ohio Library Association.

(127) Vital Records. Middlefield, Mass. 1907. Page 45, 46, 53.
(128) Mack Genealogy. E.S. Martin. 1903. Vol. I, page 181, 611.
(129) History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1924. Page 148, 174, 175, 176, 283, 290, 294, 589, 602.
(129-a) Mt. Holyoke College General Catalog. 1937-1924. Page 54.

IX. AZARIAH SMITH ROOT (con.) Prof. Root was prominent in schools teaching Library Science, serving for many years as annual lecturer at Western Reserve and Michigan Universities and at Pratt Institute. In this capacity he was a great teacher. During 1916-17 he was acting head of the Library School of the New York Public Library. He was also a director of the American Correspondence School of Librarianship, and a member of the American Library Institute. During World War I, Prof. Root was commissioned by the Government to build and equip libraries at army camps, and spent two years in uniform in that work. For a period he served as Librarian at Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, O.

In 1893 Mr. Root was granted a leave of absence and spent 1898-99 at the University of Gottingen, Germany, in research which was an incident in a lifetime of intense study of the controversy over the origin of printing. He learned Dutch in order to delve among the Haarlem Archives for further light on Coster and his work, and spent the summer of 1926 there in patient ground work preparing for another summer's study which never came to him. He was at heart and in truth a scholar. (133)

With Howard Russell, A.G. Comings, J.T. Henderson, H.M. Tenney and other well-known Oberlin men, Mr. Root founded the Anti-Saloon League in the early '90's, and he remained a staunch advocate of its principles throughout his life. For many years he was president of the School Board of Oberlin, and was thought of as one of the community's first citizens. He served as trustee of the United Church and previously both as deacon and trustee of the First Church, and for some time as its Sunday School Superintendent. To the Village Improvement Society, the Community Chest and other civic enterprises he gave of his time and effort. At the time of his death he was a member of the financial and promotion committee of the Congregational Conference of Ohio.

In a tribute, Dean T.W. Graham said: "The School of Theology is deeply affected by the death of Prof. Root. The splendid service he rendered in the library helped in a large measure to make available to our students one of the best theological libraries in the United States. His deep interest in our phase of Oberlin's work and his ready appreciation of our problem made him a valuable counselor and friend."

Mrs. Root prepared for college at Elyria High School, entered Oberlin College in 1880 and graduated in the Class of 1884, with a degree of A.B. Like her husband she was a member of the First Church and a loyal and devout worker in its activities. (133)(134)

Children of Azariah S. and Anna M. (Metcalf) Root, b. Oberlin, Ohio:

i. Francis Metcalf, b. Sept. 24, 1889. (See below)
ii. Marion Metcalf, b. Jan. 2, 1896. (See below)

X. FRANCIS METCALF ROOT[9], son of Azariah Smith and Anna Mayo (Metcalf) Root, was b. Oberlin, Ohio, Sept. 24, 1889; d. Baltimore, Md., Oct. 21, 1934; m. North Haven, Conn., Dec. 1, 1917, Barbara Bradley, dau. George Sumner and Bertha (Goodyear) Bradley, b. Thomaston, Conn., Oct. 27, 1889. (135)(136)

(130) Cleveland Plain Dealer. Oct. 3, 1927. Page 1.
(131) History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1924. Page 589.
(132) Papers of Bibliographical Society of Americn. Vol. 22, p. 66-68.
(133) Bulletin of Oberlin College. New Series. No. 240. page 93.
(134) Who Who's In America. 1926-27. Vol. XIV. Page 1646.
(135) Mack Genealogy. S.S. Martin. 1903. Vol. I, page 286.
(136) History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1924. Page 590.

E FRANCIS MITCHELL ROOT (con.) After elementary education in the public schools of Oberlin and preparatory courses at Oberlin Academy, Francis entered Oberlin College from which he graduated with a degree of A.B. in the Class of 1911. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his M.A. degree there in 1912, and after further study at Johns Hopkins University obtained his Ph.D. there in 1917. During World war I Mr. Root was a Captain of Infantry and commanding officer of the STC unit in Oberlin College. He became a specialist in medical entomology and spent much time in field work, which included trips to Puerto Rico, Honduras, Venezuela, Brazil and the British West Indies, most of which were sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation. He was active in combating tropical diseases, and was one of the world's foremost authorities on the mosquitoes which spread malaria and yellow fever. At the time of his death Dr. Root was Associate Professor in Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, and editor of the Journal of Hygiene published by the school. (137)

Mrs. Root graduated from Mt. Holyoke College in the Class of 1912 with a B.A. degree. She became Technical Assistant in Zoology at the University of Wisconsin for one year, and served at Yale in a similar capacity. In 1916-18 she studied medical art at Johns Hopkins and in 1917-18 made medical drawings of operations for Dr. Michael Hoke of Atlanta, Ga. In 1939-40 she studied design at the Maryland Art Institute, and the next year worked in studios in New York making designs for wall papers and draperies. During most of the war years she worked in the Bureau of Censorship, first in New York, later in Baltimore. Since January 1945 Mrs. Root has been assistant in Public Relations in the Baltimore Museum of Art.

Child of Francis M. and Barbara (Bradley) Root:

i. Vernon Metcalf, b. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 11, 1923. (See below)

II. VERNON METCALF ROOT, son of Francis Metcalf[3] and Barbara (Bradley) Root, was b. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 11, 1923. Vernon obtained his education in the Boys' Latin School and the Gilman Country School in Baltimore, then entered Haverford College from which he graduated in 1944 with degree of B.S. in Chemistry. In June 1944 he enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve and on leaving the Quarter Master's School was sent to the Pacific. From May to October, 1945, he served on Board the U.S.S. Converse (DD-509), most of the time on Radar Picket Duty from Okinawa. From January to May, 1946 he served on the U.S.S. Missouri (BB-63) visiting Gibraltar, Istanbul, the Piraeus, Naples, Rome, Algiers and Tangier. He had the rank of Quarter Master 3/C when he received his honorable discharge May 12, 1946. Mr. Root is now a graduate student in Yale. His hobbies are sailing and photography. (137-a) Address (1947) 259 West Elm Street, New Haven, Conn.

I. MARION METCALF ROOT, dau. of Azariah Smith[3] and Anna Mayo (Metcalf) Root, was b. Oberlin, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1896.

After elementary education in Oberlin public schools and preparatory courses at Oberlin High School, Marion graduated from Oberlin College with a degree of A.B. in the Class of 1917. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She studied Library Science at the Library School of the New York Public Library, and has been a member of the staff of that Library since 1919. She has specialized in the cataloging of Incunabula and other types of rare books. She is a lover of music and active in the Woman's Club of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Address, (1947) 328 East 52nd St., New York 22, N.Y. (135)(136)(137)(137-a)

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(137) Oberlin College Alumni Catalogue. 1833-1936. Page 88, 111.
(137-a) Family Records from Marion M. Root. New York City. 1947.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN METCALF SMITH

VIII. JOHN METCALF SMITH, son of Samuel[7] and Lucina (Metcalf) Smith, was b. Middlefield, Mass., Sept. 7, 1830 (138); d. there, Sept. 14, 1906; m. Dec. 30, 1857, Harriet Louise Eldredge, dau. Dr. Lyman Eldredge of Cincinnatus, N.Y., b. May 31, 1835; d. Ontario, Cal. Apr. 10, 1922.

Because there were many "John Smiths" in his native town, John, at least in his later years, called himself "Metcalf J. Smith""and to his neighbors became familiarly known as "M.J." To his nieces and nephews, however, he was always "Uncle John." After preparatory education at the High School in Springfield, supplemented by courses in the Senior year with the Class of 1850 at Williston Seminary, John together with his brother Azariah entered New York Central College at McGrawville, N.Y. in the fall of 1851. The brothers graduated in the Class of 1855, after which John at once obtained the professorship of Mixed Mathematics and Natural Science at the College, where he remained until 1857. From 1857 to 1859 he held a similar position in Eleutherian College in Indiana. During the next three years he served as principal of the Lewistown Academy, Mifflin Co., Pa., which he followed with two years as Principal of the High School in Collinsville, Conn. (139)

When after completing his college course, his youngest brother, Edward, declined the burden of running the farm in Middlefield, John, at considerable sacrifice, came back to the family home, cared for his father during his declining years, and reared his large family there. Besides cultivating his farm Mr. Smith found time to serve in many public offices, as Selectman for eleven years, as Representative to the General Court in 1884, as Town Treasurer, 1893-1904, and as Town Clerk from 1893 to 1905. He was also Postmaster at the Center 1898-1906.

Mr. Smith's major service to the town and vicinity, however, was as principal of the Select School at Middlefield Center, carrying on for years the admirable work which Azariah Smith had started there in 1852, and which Judson and Edward Smith and others had continued from 1859 to 1864. The excellence of the instruction in this institution attracted occasional students from neighboring towns, who considered Middlefield fortunate indeed in having such educators among its citizens. At times the school numbered forty scholars, with yearly courses lasting fifteen weeks, and several of the graduates continued their studies at Amherst, Mt. Holyoke and other colleges.

Mr. Smith was, for a long period, Treasurer of the Highland Agricultural Society, was President of the Day for the town's Centennial Celebration in 1883, and served as Town Librarian, 1903 to 1906. Carrying on the family tradition, he joined the Middlefield Baptist Church in 1850, where he was an active member and generous contributor, and served as Clerk of the Society from 1889 to 1900. The intellectual traits of Samuel Smith were even more marked in his son, John, whose broad and idealistic thinking kept the Baptist Church from sinking to the position of being a mere advocate of a distinctive form of baptism. Mr. and Mrs. Smith embodied what was noblest and best in home and church life, and were outstanding in the community as helpful neighbors, and conciliators. To their helpful influence was largely due the harmony with which the former Baptists united with the Congregationalists to form the present Community Church in Middlefield. As chairman of the

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(138) Vital Records. Middlefield, Mass. 1907. Page 48.
(139) Lack Genealogy. S.S. Martin. . 1900. Vol. I, page 180.

VIII. JOHN METCALF SMITH (con.) Historical Committee of the Middlefield Country Club, Mr. Smith rendered invaluable assistance to the authors of the History of Middlefield, his knowledge of the town and its past being in itself a mine of information. (140)

Children of John M. and Harriet L. (Eldredge) Smith:

i. Sophie Adelphia, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20, 1861. (See below)
ii. Theodore Winthrop, b. Nov. 9, 1862; d. Oct. 24, 1865.
iii. Daughter, b. Jan. 21, 1867; d. Jan. 21, 1867.
iv. Gerald Birney, b. Middlefield, Mass., May 3, 1868; (See below)
v. Louis Carter, b. Middlefield, Mar. 3, 1870. (See below)
vi. Kate Winifred, b. Middlefield, Sept. 23, 1871. (See below)
vii. Edward Cecil, b. Middlefield, Dec. 15, 1873; d. there, Apr. 2, 1889. He was an exceptionally promising youth.
viii. Samuel Eldredge, b. Middlefield, Oct. 22, 1877. (See below)

IX. SOPHIE ADELPHIA SMITH, dau. John Metcalf and Harriet Louise (Eldredge) Smith, was b. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20, 1861; d. Upland, Cal., Aug. 23, 1930; m. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30, 1887, Arthur William Burt, son of 1st Lieut. Hermes and Jane (Thompson) Burt, b. Kent, O., Apr. 3, 1855; d. Upland, Cal., Dec. 28, 1939.(135)(141)

After early training at home Sophie obtained her higher education at Oberlin College, graduating from the Literary Course in the Class of 1882. She entered the teaching profession and from 1884 to 1886 was a member of the staff of instructors at Mount Holyoke Female Seminary. (142-a) Mr. Burt in his youth worked on a farm and learned the carpenter's trade. He graduated from Oberlin College with a degree on [illegible] in the Class of 1882, then took the Theological course there, graduating in the Class of 1885. For one year he was pastor at Riverside, a suburb of Cincinnati, O. But his aim was service as a missionary, so in May 1886, the American Board sent him to the Sandwich Islands where in September, 1887, Mr. Burt became principal of the Hilo Boarding School. Here he was instrumental in building an industrial school to train boys in mechanical arts. After their marriage in 1887, Mr. and Mrs. Burt suffered shipwreck during their voyage from San Francisco to Hawaii. After three years at Hilo they returned to the States and for eight years lived at Pomona, Cal. where Mr. Burt was Secretary-Manager of the San Antonio Light and Power Co. This was one of the first electric companies in the United States at attempt long distance transmission of alternating current, and it succeeded in bringing power to Pomona. Later the family lived in Los Angeles where Mr. Burt was Electrical Engineer for the Pacific Light and Power Co. Still later they made their home in Ontario, Cal. where he was Manager of the Ontario and San Antonio Heights R.R., later taken over by by the Pacific Electric Railway Co. of Los Angeles. During Mr. Burt's last twenty-five years before his death he practiced law in Upland, Cal. Mrs. Smith was active in church and literary circles and was much beloved by her friends. (143)(144)

Children of Arthur W. and Sophie A. (Smith) Burt:

i. Arthur Winthrop, b. Hilo, Hawaii, June 11, 1888.(See below)
ii. Harold John, b. Pomona, Cal., June 28, 1893. (See below)

(140) History of Middlefield, Mass., Smith. 1924. Page 176, 180, 185, 187, 214, 228, 245, 247, 298, 309, 325, 332.
(141) General Catalogue. Oberlin College. 1833-1903. Page 143, 905.
(142) Family Records from Arthur A. Burt. Los Angeles, Cal. 1947.
(142-a) Gen. Catalogue. Mt. Holyoke College. 1911. Page xxii.
(143) Family Records from Wallace H. Burt. San Diego, Cal. 1947.
(144) Family Records from Harold J. Burt. Bakersfield, Cal. 1947.

X. ARTHUR WINTHROP BURT, son of Arthur William and Sophie Adelphia (Smith) Burt, was b. Hilo, Hawaii, June 11, 1888; m. Los Angeles, Cal., July 2, 1912, Marie Murdoch Barnes, dau. Walter S. and Minnie Barnes.

Mr. Burt was a student at the University of California in the Class of 1913, and for the last thirty years has been in the employ of the Los Angeles City Engineer's Office as a land surveyor. Mrs. Burt is a Deputy Assessor for the Los Angeles County Assessor's Office. Their address (1947) is 1036 Edgeware Road, Los Angeles, Calif. (142)

Child of Arthur W. and Marie M. (Barnes) Burt:

i. Wallace Harold, b. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13, 1915. (See below)

XI. WALLACE HAROLD BURT, son of Arthur Winthrop[10] and Marie Murdoch (Barnes) Burt, was b. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13, 1915; m. Reno, Nev., June 13, 1941, Delores Evelyn Parker, dau. Arthur and Hope (Burleigh) Parker of Oklahoma, b. Bunsonet, Okla., Mar. 14, 1908.

Wallace attended the San Pedro High School and the Bakersfield Junior College. Entering the University of California at Berkeley, he graduated there in the Class of 1937 with B.A. degree, having majored in Physics. In 1938 he obtained his teaching credentials (State of California). During World War II Mr. Burt was a physicist at the U.S. Navy station at Mare Island, San Francisco. At present he is physicist at the U.S. Navy Electronics Laboratory. Mrs. Burt received her education at the San Diego High School. Address (1947) 2661 Camino Pradera, San Diego, Calif. (142)

Child of Wallace H. and Delores E. (Parker) Burt:

i. Linda Marie, b. Oakland, Cal., May 30, 1945.

X. HAROLD JOHN BURT, son of Arthur William and Sophie Adelphia[9] (Smith) Burt, was b. Sonoma, Cal., June 25, 1892; m. Claremont, Cal., June 27, 1921, Grace Winifred Hamilton, dau. George A. and Mary Josephine (Calhoun) Hamilton, b. June 28, 1897.

Harold obtained his A.B. degree at Sonoma College, where he graduated in the Class of 1916. He became head of the Music Dept. at the Kern County High School, Band Leader 1916-17, and leader of the Orchestra, 1916-17. He was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity; president of the Men's Organization, 1916-16; gymnasium instructor, 1916-17. Having specialized in Chemistry, Mr. Burt was a chemist at the Edgewood Arsenal during World War I, 1917-19. Being an accomplished musician he became Assistant and Leader of the 3rd Coast Artillery Band at Fort McArthur. For the last 26 years Mr. Burt has been head of the Music Department at the High School and Junior College at Bakersfield, Cal. The Burts are members of the Congregational Church in Bakersfield, where Mr. Burt is choir director and trustee. He is a member of the Rotary Club and the American Legion, and has been connected with many other musical and civic organizations.

Mrs. Burt graduated from Sonoma College in the Class of 1919. In college she was manager of the Glee Club (1917-18), a member of Wagoners, and Class President in 1919. She was Musical Director at the Y.W.C.A. in Duluth, Minn. 1919-20, and was a special teacher of elementary music in Los Angeles, 1920-21. She studied at U.C.L.A. in 1919, and did further graduate study in 1925 and 1926. Besides being a housewife,

X. HAROLD JOHN BURT (con.) she finds time to direct two youth choirs in their church, play the organ there, and serve as organist for the youth choir and for evening services at the Methodist Church. Playing organ at various weddings and their necessary rehearsals besides, makes Mrs. Burt a very busy woman. Address (1947) 2001 First St., Bakersfield, Calif. (144)

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Children of Harold J. and Grace H. (Hamilton) Burt:

i. Helen Carolyn, b. July 12, 1924. Unmarried. Graduate of University of California. Executive Secretary to the Manager of the Avoset Dairy Products Corp. San Francisco.
ii. Florence Kathryn, b. July 14, 1929; d. July 7, 1933.
iii. Gerald Hamilton, b. Sept. 5, 1934. He is an athlete; also plays trumpet in the school band and orchestra.
iv. Nancy Josephine, b. Aug. 10, 1936. Excellent student. Learning to play the violin.

IX. GERALD HIGBY SMITH, son of John Metcalf[8] and Harriet Louise (Tildredge) Smith, was b. Middlefield, Mass., May 3, 1868; d. Dayton, O., Apr. 3, 1929; m. What Cheer, Ia., July 10, 1894, Inez Lichener, dau. Charles and Mary L. (Gray) Lichener, b. New Sharon, Ia. Mar. 7, 1870. Her parents were Quakers. After preparatory studies and two years at Grinell College, Ia., Inez graduated from Oberlin College, taking the studies of the Senior year with the Class of 1892, obtaining the degree of Ph.B. (145)(146)

Gerald obtained his early education in the public schools of Middlefield, and started college preparatory studies in the home of his father who was a man of college education and teaching experience. After one year's study in the Senior Class in 1887 Gerald graduated at Worcester Academy, and that fall entered Brown University from which he graduated with A.B. degree in the Class of 1891. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and was a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity. During 1891-92 Gerald studied in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, during which period he served as tutor in Latin in Oberlin College. From 1892 to 1895 he was instructor in Mathematics and Modern Languages at Worcester Academy. Then he took post-graduate studies at Columbia University, where he received his A.M. degree in 1898. At the same time he was studying at Union Theological Seminary where he received his degree of B.D. that same year, and also won a two-year traveling fellowship which permitted him to study at the Universities of Berlin, Marburg and Paris, 1898-1900. Brown University conferred upon him the degree of D.D. in 1909.

From 1900 to 1904 Mr. Smith was instructor in Systematic Theology at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, and passing through the ranks, became assistant professor of Systematic Theology, 1904-1908; assistant professor of Dogmatic Theology, 1908-13; and finally professor of Christian Theology, from 1913 to the time of his death in 1929. On Nov. 23, 1902, Mr. Smith was ordained to the Baptist ministry. (147)

As a teacher Dr. Smith was a wonderful interpreter of the great values of the Christian life. He knew how to make the complex simple, and homely truths attractive. (148) His stress upon experience rather than upon Biblical teaching as a basis for theology led him more and more into a recognition of the claims of scientific and democratic ideals. In a monograph entitled Rational Theism (1907) he still

(145) Mack Genealogy. J.J. Smith. 1908. Vol. 2, Page 153.
(146) Alumni Catalogue. Oberlin College. 1935. Page 665, 897.
(147) Dictionary of American Biography. Vol. XVII. 1935. Page 269.
(148) The Congregationalist. Apr. 18, 1929. Page 502.

IX. GERALD BIRNEY SMITH (con.) insisted that the interests of science and practical religion are in conflict, and urged a new department to adapt the scientific findings of critical theology to the religious needs of men. As a theologian Dr. Smith was scrupulously honest in research and penetrating in his grasp and critiqism of controversial literature, but he always united with these qualities a rare sense of spiritual power from which he never feared that scholarship might be divorced. He sought to give his students a method of critical and constructive thinking rather than a body of conclusions. As a teacher he was systematic and incisive, patient but intolerant of humbug, and inspired his students to do independent thinking.

Dr. Smith was an adviser of the Religious Education Association. With Shailer Matthews in 1921 he edited a Dictionary of Religion and Ethics. As managing editor of the American Journal of Theology from 1920 to 1926, and editor of the Journal of Religion from 1921 until his sudden death at the height of his powers in 1929, he struck a balance between sound scholarship and concern for popular religious needs. (147) Dr. Smith was a gracious Christian gentleman, democratic in all his relationships. He was president of the Board of the University of Chicago Settlement. He was interested in sports; also in music and for several years was chairman of the University Orchestral Association. Mrs. Smith was a soprano singer and was among the soloists of the Middlefield Choral Club, of which Dr. Smith served as director when that organization gave cantatas in that town and in neighboring communities. Dr. Smith had a fine high tenor voice and was first tenor in the Middlefield Male Quartette. He was always interested in his native town of Middlefield, Mass. where he had for his summer home the old Timothy Root house which in 1920 he moved from the Center to a site just north of the village. As a sponsor of the History of Middlefield, Dr. Smith contributed largely to its success, not only by his contribution to the publishing fund, but also by a helpful review of the text and by directing the printing of the book. (148)(149)(150)(151)(152) Mrs. Smith's address is Middlefield, Mass.

Children of Gerald B. and Inez (Michener) Smith, b. Chicago, Ill.

i. Phyllis Gray, b. June 21, 1902; d. Chicago, Nov. 19, 1919. Phyllis was a girl of happy, vital personality, and as a student in her senior year in High School was showing much promise when taken down by her final illness.

ii. Cecil Michener, b. July 12, 1906. (See below)

X. CECIL MICHENER SMITH, son of Gerald Birney[9] and Inez (Michener) Smith, was b. Chicago, Ill., July 12, 1906; m. Chicago, Aug. 3, 1929, Louise Gordon Shuttles, dau. of Arthur and Agnes (Wakeham) Shuttles, b. June 8, 1907. (Divorced) (153)

After elementary and college preparatory education at the Ray School and University High School in Chicago, Cecil graduated from the University of Chicago with a degree of Ph. . in June 1927. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Next he studied music at Harvard University from 1927 to 1929, receiving his A.M. degree there in 1928. From 1929 to 1931 he was instructor in music at the University of Chicago; from 1931 to 1943 he was assistant professor at the same institution, and executive secretary of the Department of Music from 1933 to 1943;

(147) History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1924. p. v, x, 230, 246, 301, 330, 830.
(150) Journal of Religion. Vol. II. No. 2. Page 168.
(151) Historical Catalogue. Brown University. 1924. Page 120.
(152) Who's Who in America. 1942. Vol. I. Page 1142.
(153) History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1924. Page 605.

I. CECIL MICHENER SMITH (con.) from 1943 to 1947 he was associate professor and chairman of the Department of Music. From 1936 to 1943 Mr. Smith was also music critic for the Chicago Tribune, and from 1930 to 1943 drama critic for the same newspaper. He now lives in New York City and is music critic for the New Republic, and music and dance critic for Theatre Arts. Member of New York Critics' Circle and of Delta Sigma Phi. He was editor and co-author of the college text for the University of Chicago Syllabus for Music 101-2-3 (three editions, 1936, 1937, 1939), and co-editor (with Anton J. Nolsen) of Arms of Jesus and Courage. In addition to hundreds of articles in the Chicago Tribune he has contributed to Opera News, The Musical Quarterly, Saturday Review of Literature, The New York Times, The New York Herald Tribune, The Chicago Times, The Cincinnati Enquirer, and a number of smaller periodicals. He is now writing two books, one on chamber music and the other on musical criticism. No issue. (154) Address (1947) 46 East 81st Street, New York 10, N.Y. (154-a)

IX. LOUIS CARTER SMITH, son of John Metcalf and Harriet Louise (Ilbridge) Smith, was b. Middlefield, Mass., Mar. 3, 1870; m. Worcester, Mass., Aug. 20, 1900, Luise Grant Sinclair, dau. John Ilbridge and Marietta J. (Fletcher) Sinclair, b. Worcester, July 3, 1875.

After his elementary education in the schools of Middlefield, and preparatory courses in the Select School there taught by his father, Louis studied Mechanical Engineering at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, from which he graduated with the degree of B.S. in the Class of 1892. From 1892 to 1893 he was a teacher in Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. From 1893 to 1900 he was a Patent Examiner in the U.S. Patent Office in Washington, during which period he studied law at the National University, obtaining his degree of LL.B. in 1896, LL.M. in 1899, and M.P.L. at Columbian University in 1897. That year, having passed an excellent examination he was admitted to the Bar. In 1900 he entered the employ of the firm of Crosby & Gregory, Patent Lawyers, in Boston, Mass. and in 1905 was taken into the firm as a partner. During the succeeding years as the older members passed on, the name of the firm was changed to Edwards, Heard & Smith, and at a later date to Heard, Smith & Tennant which is the present name of this firm of Counsellors-at-Law, located at 77 Franklin Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts. (140)(145)(155)

Mrs. Smith received her education at the Worcester public schools and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Mr. Smith and his wife have been active in the sport of Archery since 1912, and Mr. Smith has held with distinction the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the National Archery Association in the United States since 1922. In 1912 Mrs. Smith won the National Archery Championship for Women, and in 1921, when her daughter, Dorothy, won the Women's National Championship, Mrs. Smith was runner up. (156) Mr. Smith has always been identified with some church in his locality, and both in Washington, D.C. and in Newton Center, Mass., he served as Superintendent of the Sunday School. He is a member of the Boston City Club and the University Club of Boston. Mrs. Smith is a member of the Fortnightly Club of Newton Center and of the Boston Women's City Club.

When his native town of Middlefield celebrated its Sesquicentennial in 1933, Mr. Smith was President of the Day and delivered the opening address, just as his father had done at the town's Centennial in 1883. The Smiths have the Matthew Smith homestead in Middlefield as their summer residence, where they often play host to the family reunions of their relatives. Address (1947) 325 Brookline St., Newton Center, Mass.

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(155) Who's Who in Chicago and Vicinity. 1941. Page 773.
(156-a) Records from Cecil M. Smith. New York City. 1947

IX. LOUIS CARTER SMITH.(con.)

Child of Louis C. and Luise G. (Sinclair) Smith:

i. Dorothy Dudley, b. Newton Center, Mass. Mar. 29, 1903. (See below)

I. DOROTHY DUDLEY SMITH, dau. Louis Carter[9] and Luise Grant (Sinclair) Smith, was b. Newton Center, Mass., Mar. 29, 1903; m. at the Smith Farm, Middlefield, Mass., June 27, 1927, Henry Savage Chase Cummings, son of Lincoln C. and Sarah (Chase) Cummings of Brookline, Mass., b. Portland, Me., June 22, 1899. (149)

Dorothy obtained her education at the private school of Miss Ellis of Newton Center; at the Brimmer School in Boston; Bradford Academy in Bradford, Mass. (now Bradford Junior College), and at Boston University where she graduated in the Class of 1926. She has been interested in Archery ever since she was nine years of age. The next year she competed in her first National Tournament, winning the Double Junior National Championship and standing second in the Double Junior Columbia Match. In 1924 at Laverford she won the newly introduced Junior Section. She did not shoot again until 1919, when as a lass of sixteen she became the youngest Woman National Champion to hold the title either in America or England, a record still unequaled. She also won this national title in 1921, 1922, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1931. Mrs. Cummings is active in the affairs of the Newton Center Garden Club, of which she is treasurer; the Newton Center Women's Club; and the Oak Hill Parent-Teachers Association. (156)

Mr. Cummings prepared for Harvard College at the Stuyvesant School Warrenton, Va. He served in the First World War in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He has been in the Insurance business with the Massachusetts Protective Companies for the past twenty years. For ten years he has been on the Board of Governors of the National Archery Association, eight years as chairman. He has been active in Masonry, as Secretary of the Brookline Lodge AF & AM; Assistant Master of Ceremonies of Massachusetts Consistory of the Scottish Rite, and President of the Masonic Secretaries Association. He was President of the Weeks Junior High School P.T.A.; and a former President of the Oak Hill District Improvement Association. He has also been active in Scouting circles.

Children of Henry S.C. and Dorothy D. (Smith) Cummings:

i. Henry Savage Chase, Jr., b. Middlefield, Mass., June 17, 1928. After his elementary and preparatory studies in the Newton public schools, he entered Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he is now (1947) in his Sophomore year, majoring in Mechanical Engineering, Class of 1950. One of his interests is hillbilly or cowboy music, and when he was in High School he organized a small group of musicians going by the name of "Melody Mustangs", which furnished music acceptable at several agricultural fairs as well as in connection with numerous entertainments.

ii. John Metcalf, b. Newton Center, Mar. 10, 1930. After education in the Newton public schools , he is now a student in the Class of 1951 at Hobart College.

iii. Lincoln Clifford, b. Newton Center, Oct. 18, 1934. He is a student in the public schools in Newton.

Address (1947) 33 Oak Hill, Newton Center, Mass.

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(155) Journal of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. 1935. Class of 1992.
(156) Target Archery. N.P. Elmer. 1948. p. 57, 59, 64, 105, 469.

II. KATE MIDDLEFIELD SMITH, dau. John Metcalf[3] and Harriet Louise (Eldredge) Smith, was b. Middlefield, Mass., Sept. 25, 1871; d. unm. Jamaica Plain, Mass., Oct. 14, 1945. (145)(149)

After obtaining her elementary education in the district schools of Middlefield, and her preparatory courses at the Middlefield Select School of which her father was principal, Kate took her freshman year at Mount Holyoke College, which she followed with one year at Oberlin College. After two years more at Mount Holyoke she graduated with a degree of B.S. in the Class of 1894. Entering the teaching profession she first taught in the public schools of Richmond, Mass., 1894-95, and then at Great Barrington, Mass., 1895-96. After one year of study at the Springfield Training School she taught in the Carew Street School in Springfield, Mass., from 1897 to about 1911. She then spent a year in graduate study at the University of Chicago. In 1912 she went to Lagrange, Ill., where she taught for many years. She became the Head of the English Department in the Lyons Township High School in Cook County where she served with distinction. She took time to study at Columbia University Teachers College, where she obtained her degree of A.M. in 1930. (156-a)

Upon retiring in 1940, Miss Smith made her home in the Oliver Blush Tavern house at Middlefield Center, Mass., where for a period she served as Librarian of the Town Library, as her Aunt Amey and her father had done before her. Miss Smith united with the Middlefield Baptist Church July 6, 1914, where she was a loyal and active member as long as that society continued. Then she was active in the Middlefield Community Church, teaching in the Church School and serving as Treasurer. A good contralto singer Miss Smith frequently sang in church choirs, and took part in the concerts of the Middlefield Choral Club. She was also a member of the Middlefield Progressive Club and the Middlefield Country Club. For a period about 1910, Miss Smith directed the activities of the local Company [illegible], Hampshire Division, Massachusetts Temperance Loyal Legion. (157)(158)

II. SAMUEL ELDRIDGE SMITH, son of John Metcalf[3] and Harriet Louise (Eldredge) Smith, was b. Middlefield, Mass., Oct. 25, 1877; d. Westboro, Mass., Aug. 20, 1937; m. Amherst, Mass., Dec. 25, 1911, Helen Maria Smith, dau. Charles Samuel and Jane (Hyde) Smith, of Amherst, b. there, Apr. 8, 1878; d. Westboro, Oct., 9, 1933. (145)(149)

Samuel received his elementary education in Middlefield and had one year at Worcester Academy, 1892-93. After an interruption of one year he took the studies of the second year at the Academy, 1894-95. Then he entered Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, where he majored in agriculture and graduated in the Class of 1899. Later he took special courses in Chemistry. He then served as manager of several large farms in Litchfield and Suffield, Conn. For a while he was herdsman at the Beam Farm in Thompson, Conn. Later he was at Vinal Farm and Ward Farm in Westboro, Mass. (159) After her elementary education in Amherst and graduation from the Teachers Training School in Northampton, Helen Smith was for several years a teacher in Amherst.

Mr. Smith had a fine tenor voice and while in Amherst sang in in the choir of the Baptist Church. He was second tenor in the Middlefield Male Quartette which was first seen at a competition at

(156-a) Columbia University Alumni Register. [illegible] p. 213.
(157) General Catalogue. Oberlin College. 1908. Page 900.
(158) Mt. Holyoke Bulletin. Gen. Catalog. 1911. Page 70.
(159) Records from Robert W. Smith. Worcester, Mass. 1946.

IX. SAMUEL BLODGETT SMITH (con.) Worthington, Mass. in the late 1890's. He was a valued member and soloist of the Middlefield Choral Club, and took prominent parts in the entertainments provided by the Middlefield Country Club. He sang in the church choir and on special occasions while living in Westboro.

Child of Samuel B. and Helen M. (Smith) Smith:

i. Robert Samuel, b. Marlboro, Mass., Apr. 16, 1913. (See below)

I. ROBERT SAMUEL SMITH, son of Samuel Aldredge[9] and Helen Maria (Smith) Smith, was b. Marlboro, Mass., Apr. 16, 1913; m. Worcester, Mass., May 10, 1943, Marion Margaret Dooling, dau. Edward F. and Irma (Malley) Dooling, b. Worcester, Mar. 29, 1913.

Robert obtained his elementary and preparatory courses at schools in Westboro and Stockbridge, after which he majored in pomology at Massachusetts State College in Amherst, Mass. where he graduated in the Class of 1934. He is now orchardist and herdsman on the farm of the Worcester State Hospital. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the Worcester High School of Commerce, Class of 1937. Address (1946) 108 Alvarado Ave., Worcester, Mass. (189)

THE FAMILY OF AZARIAH SMITH

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VIII. AZARIAH SMITH, son of Samuel[7] and Lucina (Metcalf) Smith was born at Middlefield, Mass., Jan. 12, 1838; died at Boston, Mass. Jan. 14, 1902; m. Silver Creek, N.Y. Sept. 28, 1861, Sophia Elizabeth Van Duzer, dau. of William and Hannah (Colvin) Van Duzer, b. Silver Creek, Feb. 19, 1839; d. Williamstown, Mass., Oct. 31, 1923. (160)(161)

The first thirteen years of Azariah Smith's life were spent at home on the farm. He began his education in the neighborhood district school. In 1846 he worked for a while in the store of his relative, Charles Smith, at Manlius, N.Y. and improved the opportunity to study at Manlius Academy. He next attended Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass. and after graduating in the class of 1854 entered New York Central College at McGrawville, N.Y. in 1856. After his graduation in 1858 he remained as a teacher of Greek, but left in 1857 to teach in a seminary at Kishacoquillas, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania.

During these years Azariah spent his long vacations at home, working on the farm, but also teaching school. For the academic year of 1858-59 he remained all winter in Middlefield, teaching a "select school," reading and reflecting. He was by this time deeply interested in things religious and philosophical, and considered abandoning the teaching career in which he was well started, to study for the Unitarian ministry. After much hesitation, he returned to Mifflin County and served as superintendent of schools from 1859 to 1863., his brother, John, being at the same time principal of the academy at Lewistown in the same county. It was during this superintendency that he married Miss Sophia Elizabeth Van Duzer, whom he had first met at McGrawville, several years before, and whom he now encountered teaching music at Lewistown Academy. The marriage took place September 28, 1861, under the shadow of the rising Civil war.

In 1863 Mr. Smith lost his position as superintendent largely because his anti-slavery beliefs made him objectionable to the conservative Democratic farmers of the region. He then played a part in the Civil war by serving in the Military Telegraph, under his brother-in-law, Col. J.J. Van Duzer. He was stationed at Nashville during the rest of the war where his wife joined him in time to be a spectator of the battle of Nashville in December, 1864. After leaving the service he did not return to teaching, but took a position in the Boston publishing firm of Ticknor and Fields, with which he remained, through all the changes of names and locations, including Houghton, Mifflin and Company, during the rest of his life. From the start he was director of advertising, seeing the art develop from the modest methods of the mid-century to the more flamboyant habits of the nineties. He survived long enough to play an active part in one of the "great seller" campaigns, even recently introduced in the case of the novel To have and to hold.

Mr. Smith lived with his family in Roxbury, a residential suburb of Boston from 1860 to 1894, occupying three different houses, being

(160) Vital Records. Middlefield, Mass. 1907. Page 55, 47.
(161) History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1924. Page 180, 216, 607.

VIII. ADARIAH SMITH (con.) driven from each one by the rapid growth of population, and the appearance of cheap tenements close at hand. In 1887 he moved to Brookline and built a house in which he lived during the remainder of his life. (162)

Although a successful business man, Mr. Smith always retained his predominating interests in literature, philosophy and religion. He attended first the South Congregational Church whose pastor, the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, was a neighbor in Roxbury and a close friend. When this church moved to the Back Bay, he transferred his attendance to the First Church in Roxbury (Unitarian), whose pastor, Rev. James de Normandie, was also a neighbor in Roxbury. In Brookline, after his moving to that town, he was a deacon in the Unitarian Church. All his life he took great satisfaction in his relations with Unitarian and other clergymen, many of whom were intimate friends. He also knew many of the New England authors, whose works he advertised. His educational interests led him to be an active trustee of the Roxbury Latin School, whose principal, Mr. W.C. Collar, was another close friend.

But stronger than any other tie was his loyalty to his family and to the old home at Middlefield. For many years, until his wife's ill-health prevented, he made his Roxbury house the center for family visiting in the winter, entertaining his father, his brothers, their wives and children. After his brother Judson moved to Boston, he made a practice of lunching with him every week day at Parker's restaurant. Towards all his brothers he was unfailingly generous, but especially towards his brother John at the old home.

When occasion permitted he frequently 'ran up' to Middlefield to see his relatives, and nearly every summer of his later life he brought his family there to spend some weeks at the old farm-house or some other suitable place. He loved to be present at Cattleshow, to see his old boyhood associates. He took particular interest in the town library, administered by his sister Lucy, and supplied many books. At the Centennial Celebration in 1883 he contributed a poem, grave and humorous by turns, entitled "Mother Middlefield speaks and soliloquizes in verse," and in the last year of his life, at an Old Home Week gathering in 1901, read verses filled with courage and deep feeling. (163)(164)

His unfailing kindliness, humor and elevation of character made him beloved by his business associates, his ministerial and literary friends, as well as by his family. Although he never after 1871, when he had a breakdown marked by insomnia, enjoyed perfect health, he continued steadily at work and died in harness, of a stroke which came to him as he was riding in town to business one morning on the train, in company with his nephew, Louis C. Smith.

Mrs. Smith, who was Sophia Elizabeth Van Duzer, lived in Silver Creek, N.Y. where she was born, most of her early life, but attended school in Jamestown, N.Y. where she lived with relatives. In 1854 she went to New York Central College at McGrawville, where she first met her future husband. After a short stay at home in 1856, she studied music, piano and singing at Lockport, N.Y. in 1857-59. In 1859 she went to assist W.W. Smith and his wife as teacher of music at Lewistown Academy, one of her pupils being Edward Payson Smith. In 1861 she married at Silver Creek Adariah Smith who had returned to Pennsylvania as superintendent of schools in Mifflin County. When her husband turned from school work to the U.S. Military Telegraph in 1863, she went back to Silver Creek for a while, but rejoined him at Nashville and remained with him during the last years of the war.

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(162) Mack Genealogy. S.S. Martin. 1903. Vol. I, Page 134.
(163) Mem. of 100th Ann. of Middlefield, Mass. 1883. Page 50.
(164) History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1884. Page 332.

VIII. AZARIAH SMITH (con.) Mrs. Smith was active minded, an intellectual companion to her husband, and later to her son, in their interests. But after 1[illegible] she rarely had robust health and found many obstacles to her keen enjoyment of music, the theatre and social life in the city. She retained, however, her full mental vigor to the last and though hampered by invalidism, remained clearminded and courageous to the last day of her life.

Children of Azariah and Sophia E.(Van Duzer) Smith, b. Roxbury, Mass.:

i. Rupert Van Duzer, b. Feb. 10, 1868; d. May 31, 1869.
ii. Theodore Clarke, b. May 18, 1870; (See below)
iii. Florence Van Duzer, b. June 6, 1873. (See below)

IX. THEODORE CLARKE SMITH, son of Azariah[3] and Sophia Elizabeth (Van Duzer) Smith, was b. Roxbury, Mass., May 18, 1870. (165)(166)

Having had a serious illness at the age of six, Theodore was not a strong child, and was educated at private schools until he was thirteen. He then attended the Roxbury Latin School, from which he graduated in 1888. He next attended Harvard College, receiving his degree of A.B. magna cum laude in 1892, and being elected to Phi Beta Kappa. At his father's suggestion he returned to the Harvard Graduate School as a candidate for a higher degree in History with a view to teaching. This program he carried out in conformity with the academic habits of the profession. First came a degree of A.M. in 1893, then Ph.D. in 1896, followed by a year as traveling fellow at Paris and Berlin. (167) Then came teaching at the University of Michigan in 1897-98; at Vassar in 1898-1900, followed after an interval of a year for needed rest, by two years at Ohio State University, 1901-03. In the summer of 1903 Mr. Smith was called to Williams College as J. Leland Miller Professor of American History, and remained there during the rest of his teaching life. He had invitations to move to summer Universities, but his consciousness of limited strength and his belief that he could do better work in a small college situated in the mountainous country led him to remain at Williams.

Mr. Smith taught History and Political Science from 1903 to 1938. In his last twenty-five years he became deeply interested in problems of curriculum organization and served from 1925-1930 as Dean of the Faculty, charged with the oversight of those subjects. Largely in recognition of his services in that field the college gave him the honorary degree of L.H.D. on his retirement from active teaching in 1938.(168)

Mr. Smith has lived the normal life of a teacher in a small community, taking great comfort and satisfaction in the New England mountains and in the college circle of like-minded friends. He has also done the producing expected of a Ph.D. in the existing academic world, in the shape of two rather large works, Parties and Slavery, 1850-1860, a volume in the American Nation series, 1906; and the two-volume Life and Letters of Albert A. Griffin, 1[illegible]6; and two small volumes, Wars Between England and America, 1914, and The United States as a Factor in World History, 1941. (169)

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(165) Mack Genealogy. S.S. Martin. 1900. Vol. I, page 185.
(166) History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1924. Page v, vi, ix, 607.
(167) Harvard University Quinquennial Catalog. 1[illegible]-19[illegible]. Page 3[illegible].
(168) Springfield Union. June 21, 1938.
(169) Who's Who in America. 1926-27. Vol. XIV, page 1772.

II. THEODORE CLARKE SMITH (con.) Mr. Smith inherits his father's love of Middlefield, and his strong sense of family unity. He has spent many summers there, and of late years with the possession of an automobile he has frequently made brief visits to his cousins. In the years when Middlefield people organized their Choral Club and sang cantatas, he was active at the melodeon or piano as accompanist. In August, 1932, at the Sesquicentennial Celebration he delivered an address on "The Village and the Summer Resident." And he also contributed chapters to A History of Middlefield, 1924, on the development of house-building in the village. (170)

Mr. Smith continues to live at Williamstown since his retirement and to keep his interest in things academic. His sister, who has made a home for him since 1913, fortunately survives to continue their accustomed life. In 1943, greatly to his satisfaction, Mr. Smith was invited to resume teaching in the crisis caused by the departure of many members of the faculty to aid the war effort, and the arrival of great numbers of students in training for the Navy. He handled sections in his old courses with great enthusiasm for four terms until the need for his emergency services was past. (170-a)

IX. [illegible] (ELIZABETH) VAN DUZER SMITH, dau. of Amariah and Sophia Elizabeth (Van Duzer) Smith, was b. Roxbury, Mass., June 6,, 1873. She was christened with Elizabeth as her second name but dropped it in exchange for Van Duzer in 1892, wishing to perpetuate her mother's name. (165)(171)

After preparatory courses at the Girls Latin School, Boston, Florence entered Smith College in 1891 with the Class of 1895, but interrupted her course to spend a year abroad in 1893-3. Returning she resumed her work and graduated with the Class of 1896, receiving the degree of A.B. Through her college course she was prominent in musical, dramatic and other activities.(172) After graduation she studied one year at Radcliffe College, but thereafter remained at home, devoting herself increasingly to music. She was a member of the Cecilia Society in these years, under the strict leadership of J.A. Lang, while continuing to study singing under Miss Clara Munger. Her large attic room in the Brookline home was a center of musical activity for a circle of like-minded friends.

In 1901 Florence began to teach, handling classes in Ancient and Modern Languages at Volkmann School, at Miss Collinton's School and finally at the Minor School. After her father's death in 1902 her teaching became a financial necessity and at the same time her domestic responsibilities were increased by her mother's impaired eyesight. By 1912 it became clear that she could not both teach and administer the Brookline home for her mother, so she moved with her mother to Williamstown and became housekeeper and homemaker for the family from that time onward. Until her mother's death in 1[illegible] she was much restricted in outside activities. Later she turned with great success to her singing and played an active part at home, in church and in various organizations.

Miss Smith's interest in civic matters led her to take a prominent part in the organization of the local chapter of the League of Women Voters. She served for some time as president and after advancing years imposed limits, she continued to attend and give her support. She was also prominent in the Woman's Faculty Club when that was organized in 1937, and so far as health permitted served as chairman or section leader of the Music Group. With her brother she made her home for years a center for the Smith cousins, until failing health and war conditions rendered it difficult.

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(170) Sesquicentennial Addresses. Middlefield, Mass. 1933. Page 18.
(170-a) Phi Beta Kappa Directory. 1941. Page 1410.
(171) History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1924. Page 607.
(172) Alumnae Biographical Register of Smith College. 1871-1935. p. 66.

JOSEPH SMITH

VIII. JOSEPH SMITH, son of Samuel[7] and Lucina (Metcalf) Smith and twin of James who died young, was born at Middlefield, Mass., Mar. 25, 1835 (173); d. Boston, Mass., Feb. 20, 1879; m. Dec. 13, 1876, Annie H. French, dau. Capt. H. W. French of Hyde Park, Mass., b. Stockton, Me., Oct. 20, 1843.

For a while Joseph was a student at New York Central College at McGrawville, N.Y., perhaps at the time that his brother John was a teacher there. For several terms he served acceptably as a teacher in public schools. After this he went to Boston where he became a merchant, being employed by the firm of Jenis, Noise & Co., wholesale clothiers. Later he was a partner in the firm of Knowles, Leland & Co. until 1879 when he engaged in the manufacture of gold rings, being one of the firm of Smith & Walker of Boston. After Mr. Smith's death, Mrs. Smith married again. No issue. (174)

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(173) Vital Records. Middlefield, Mass. 1907. Page 48.
(174) Mack Genealogy. S.S. Martin. 1908. Vol. I, Page 117.

THE FAMILY OF JUDSON SMITH

VIII. JUDSON SMITH, son of Samuel[7] and Lucina (Metcalf) Smith, was b. Middlefield, Mass., June 23, 1837 (175); d. Roxbury, Mass. June 29, 1906; m. Hartford, O., Aug. 1, 1860, Jerusha Augusta Bushnell, dau. Seth A. and Caroline Augusta (Billings) Bushnell, b. Hartford, O., Feb. 16, 1843; d. Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 14, 1906. (175)(176)

Judson received his elementary education in the schools of Middlefield and a part of his college preparatory courses under the instruction of his brothers and sisters at home. This he supplemented by taking studies at Williston Seminary where he graduated in the Class of 1855, which he followed with two years at New York Central College, 1855-57. The next year he served as tutor in Eleutherian College in Indiana. After taking his Junior year at Oberlin College he entered Amherst College where he graduated with an A.B. degree in 1859. In the various institutions he attended he won a composition prize in 1857, a declamation prize in 1858 and an essay prize in 1859. He was also Commencement Orator. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. He obtained his A.M. degree at Amherst in 1862.

From 1859 to 1861 Judson was a student at Union Theological Seminary. The next year he taught at Munson Academy, and found time to continue the work of conducting the Select School at Middlefield Center which his brother Amariah had so admirably inaugurated during the winter of 1858-59. He also helped his brother Edward to prepare to enter Amherst College in the fall of 1861. Judson completed his studies at Oberlin Theological Seminary where he obtained his B.D. degree in 1863. Judson then served as tutor in Greek and Latin in Oberlin College, and from 1864 to 1866 was professor of Mathematics and Mental Philosophy in Williston Seminary. He returned to Oberlin where from 1866 to 1870 he was professor of Latin, after which he held the professorship of Church History in the Theological Seminary from 1870 to 1884. Prof. Smith was ordained to the ministry at Oberlin in 1866 and was honored by Amherst College with the degree of D.D. in 1877. He preached almost constantly for many years, serving the First Congregational Churches in Cleveland, Elyria and Ashtabula, the Presbyterian Church in Sandusky, and the Second Congregational Church in Oberlin. Dr. Smith was also lecturer on Modern History at Oberlin, and on History at Lake Erie Seminary in Painesville, Ohio, 1879-1884. From 1871 to 1894 he served as president of the Oberlin Board of Education. (177)

In 1884 Dr. Smith was elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of Secretary Means of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Boston, Mass. and was associated with Secy. Clark in the care of the Foreign Department until the latter resigned in 1894. From that time until his death in 1906 Dr. Smith was Senior Secretary. During the early '90's he had been largely instrumental in founding in China the Shansi Mission of the Board, which was at the outset manned by his pupils, several of whom lost their lives in the Boxer Uprising in 1900. Entering upon his duties as Secretary at a time when the educational work of the Board was rapidly expanding, he brought much valuable experience to aid in the development with which he was in hearty sympathy, as he was also with the quickening sense of the responsibility of missions for social service. The story of missions, he said, is "a record more thrilling and more significant than any epic which man has produced." This was characteristic of his habitual attitude. In 1888 Dr. Smith visited the missions of the Board in Turkey, and in 1898 those in China. During his long term of service he became thoroughly identified with the work, and grew to be the most conspicuous figure in the missionary world. He was greatly esteemed and loved by his asso-

(175) History of Middlefield. Smith. 1881. p. 105, 217, 340, 607.
(176) Biog. Record. Graduates of Amherst College. 1939. Page 118.
(177) Nat. Cyclopedia of Am. Biography. 1917. Vol. XIV. Page 248.

VIII. JUDSON SMITH (con.) ciates and workers in the field, and the wide-spread recognition of his worth brought great honor to the Board. It was a cause of sincere gratitude on the part of the members that so many organizations shared with them the appreciation of his noble life.

Dr. Smith was a delegate to the World's Missionary Conference in London in 1888, a delegate and chairman of the General Committee of the Ecumenical Conference of Foreign Missions in 1900, and was elected president of the American Colonization Society in 1905. He was a member of the American Historical Association, and of the Winthrop and Bostonian Clubs. He was also a Trustee of Oberlin, Williston Seminary and Mt. Holyoke College. (165)(178)(179)(180)

Mrs. J. Augusta Smith, wife of Dr. Smith, after preparatory courses in a private school in Hartford, Ohio, entered Oberlin College where she was a student in the Literary Course during 1863 and 1864. She then taught in Hartford and Youngstown, Ohio. After their marriage Prof. and Mrs. Smith first made their home in Easthampton, Mass. in 1865, but the following year moved to Oberlin, Ohio, where they lived on Elm Street. Mrs. Smith, in addition to her home and church work in Oberlin, taught several classes in English Composition, and from 1870 to 1884 served as a member of the Woman's Board. In 1884 the family moved to Roxbury, Mass. and Mrs. Smith, after becoming vice-president of the Woman's Board of Missions was elected its president in 1890, an office she held until her death in 1906. She was for a while a Trustee of the New England Conservatory of Music, a member of the Woman's Club of Roxbury, and an active and efficient member of the Walnut Avenue Congregational Church in Roxbury. (181)(183)

Dr. Smith was always deeply interested in Middlefield, his birthplace, and was a frequent summer guest at the Smith Farm, his old home. He contributed valuable information to the compiling of the town's history. As one of the speakers at the Middlefield Centennial Celebration in 1883, he paid an ernest and eloquent tribute to the town, its worthy citizens, ministers and teachers, whose example and precepts had supplied high standards in the early training of its youth, and contributed so much to their attainments and useful services in the larger world outside. (182)

Children of Judson and J. Augusta (Bushnell) Smith, b. Oberlin, Ohio:

i. Gertrude Bushnell, b. Mar. 10, 1870. (See below)
ii. Maurice Billings, b. Nov. 20, 1872. (See below)
iii. Mary Caroline, b. Mar. 2, 1880. (See below)
iv. Margaret Augusta, b. May 2, 1884. (See below)

IX. GERTRUDE BUSHNELL SMITH, dau. Judson[3] and Jerusha Augusta (Bushnell) Smith, was b. Oberlin, O., Mar. 10, 1870 (184). She obtained her elementary education in the public schools of Oberlin, and took her college preparatory courses at the Girls Latin School in Boston. Then she entered Wellesley College where she

(178) Dictionary of American Biography. 1935. Vol. XVII, page 314
(179) Annual Report. A.B.C.F.M. (Home Dept.) 1905-6. Page 3.
(180) 17th Gen. Catalogue of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. 1917. Page 246.
(181) Oberlin Alumni Magazine. 1906. Vol. II, page 208.
(182) Memorial of 100th Anniversary, Middlefield, Mass. 1883. p. 62.
(183) General Catalogue, Oberlin College, 1908. Page 146.
(184) Mack Genealogy. S.S. Martin, 1903. Vol. I, page 187.

graduated with a degree of B.A. in the Class of 1895. She then entered the teaching profession. Among her various positions have been the following: Professor of Greek at Lake Erie College, Painesville, O., 1900-01; after graduate studies at Wellesley, 1907-08, from 1910 to 1921 she taught at Westover School, Middlebury, Conn.; from 1921-1930 at Milton Academy, Milton, Mass.; 1930-1937 in Thurston School, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 1937-43 in Bertram School, South Jacksonville, Fla. Her varied interests and hobbies include travel, the theatre, art, everything Greek, books and "double crostics." She belongs to the Congregational Church. Her travels in foreign countries include France and England in 1926; six months in Greece, Italy and England in 1930; attending the summer session at Cambridge University, England, in 1933. Her present address, (1947) is Middlefield, Mass. (175)(185)(186)(187)

IX. MAURICE BILLINGS SMITH, son of Judson[8] and Jerusha Augusta (Bushnell) Smith, was b. Oberlin, O., Nov. 28, 1872; d. Salem, Mass., July 21, 1935; m. South Easton, Mass., Aug. 7, 1920, Beth Sylvia Hayward, dau. Edward B. and Mary (Wheaton) Hayward, b. South Easton, Nov. 9, 1890. (184)(175)

Maurice obtained his elementary education in the schools of Oberlin and his preparatory studies at the Roxbury Latin School, after which he entered Amherst College from which he graduated with a degree of B.A. in the Class of 1895. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. He began his teaching profession by tutoring two pupils in Fitchburg, 1895-96. He held the position of Principal of the High School in Holliston, Mass., 1896-1902. He taught in Quincy, Mass., 1902-05, and later at Penn Charter School in Philadelphia. After teaching in Salem, Mass. from 1907 to 1911, Mr. Smith became Principal of the High School in Gardner, Mass., where he served nine years. In 1920 Mr. Smith was appointed Principal of the Salem High School, a position he held with distinction for fifteen years until his death in 1935. He was interested in sports, and for a period was chairman of the Executive Committee of Mass. High School Athletic Association. Of clubs he was a member of Schoolmaster and Ten-of-Us. (188)(189) For several years he was active in the athletic sports in the Middlefield Country Club and was a leading actor in that organizations dramatic entertainments.

Mrs. Smith obtained her higher education in the Salem Normal School, and taught for nine years before her marriage. After Mr. Smith's death, she moved to Easton and two years later took a two-year course at Bryant College in Providence, R.I. Then for six years she taught in the Oliver Ames High School in North Easton, Mass. Having resigned that position she now has charge of the Children's Room in the Ames Free Library and enjoys her work very much. She makes a home for her parents in South Easton, Mass. (190)

Child of Maurice B. and Beth S. (Hayward) Smith:

i. Sylvia Bushnell, b. Salem, Mass., July 20, 1925.
(See below)

X. SYLVIA BUSHNELL SMITH, dau. Maurice Billings[9] and Beth Sylvia (Hayward) Smith, was b. Salem, Mass., July 20, 1925. She obtained her elementary education in the schools of Salem, and

(185) Wellesley Coll. Bulletin. Gen. Catalog. 1875-1932. p. 231-2.
(186) Ibid. Register of Alumnae, 1938. p. 137-8.
(187) 42nd Annual Catalogue of Lake Erie College. 1900-1901.
(188) Biog. Record. Graduates of Amherst College. 1939. p. 358.
(189) New York Times. July 23, 1935. page 19.
(190) Family Records from Mrs. Maurice B. Smith. S. Easton, Mass. 1947.

X. SYLVIA BUSHNELL SMITH, (con.) and prepared for college at the Oliver Ames High School in North Easton, Mass. She then entered Mount Holyoke College where she graduated with a degree of A.B. in the Class of 1917. Being an ambitious student she worked her way through, by waiting on tables and doing odd jobs, and obtained a scholarship. She greatly enjoys acting and directing plays, which appears to be a Smith family trait. (190)

IX. MARY CAROLINE SMITH, daughter of Judson[8] and Jerusha Augusta (Bushnell) Smith was b. Oberlin, Ohio, Mar. 2, 1880. (134)

After obtaining her elementary education in the schools of Roxbury, Mass., Mary took her preparatory courses at the Girls Latin School in Boston. Then she entered Wellesley College from which she graduated with a degree of B.A. in the Class of 1901. After taking postgraduate studies there she obtained her degree of M.A. in 1903, and then entered the teaching profession.

First Miss Smith taught Science and English at Deep River, Conn., and then at the High School in Salem, Mass. In 1913 she went to Montclair, N.J. to teach English in the Montclair High School, where she became Head of the English Department, a position she occupied with distinction from 1926 to 1943. Since 1943, Miss Smith has been House Director and a member of the English Department at the University of Vermont, at Burlington. Her interests include the A.A.U.W., the League of Women Voters, art, music, and the theatre. She is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. (135)(136)(191)

Miss Smith has her summer home in the old Oliver Nash Tavern house in Middlefield Center, Mass., which was built by Joseph Nash about 1783. This was the house formerly occupied by Ambrose Newton, Metcalf J. Smith and later by Miss Kate W. Smith. Like her father before her in 1883, Miss Smith was a speaker at the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of Middlefield in 1933, where she gave an address on the subject, "Education and The Library." Her present address (1947) is 411 Main Street, Burlington, Vermont.

IX. MARGARET AUGUSTA SMITH, daughter of Judson[8] and Jerusha Augusta (Bushnell) Smith, was born in Oberlin, Ohio, May 2, 1884. She obtained her elementary education in the schools of Roxbury, Mass., and took college preparatory studies at the Girls Latin School in Boston. Then she took secretarial courses at Simmons College in Boston with the Class of 1909, but did not graduate. Among her many secretarial and administrative positions have been the following: Assistant Manager of the Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupations, from 1914 to 1919; Manager of the Woman's Occupation Bureau at Minneapolis, Minn., from 1919 to 1928. For seven sessions she was secretary of the Institute of Politics at Williamstown, Mass. Since 1939 she has served as the Secretary of the Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth Control, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Agricultural

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(191) Family Records from Miss Margaret A. Smith., Greenfield, Mass. 1947

II. [illegible] (con.) Research Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, located at Greenfield, Mass. Miss Smith's interests are in music, politics and drama. She is a member of the Congregational Church. Address (1947) 68 High Street, Greenfield, Mass. (134)(175)(191)

VIII. EDWARD PAYSON SMITH, son of Samuel[7] and Lucina (Metcalf) Smith, was b. Middlefield, Mass., Jan. 20, 1840; d. Worcester, Mass., May 3, 1892; m. Middlefield, Nov. 26, 1868, Julia Mack Church, dau. James Talmadge and Emily Lovisa (Bates) Church, b. Middlefield, Nov. 11, 1845; d. Springfield, Mass., May 11, 1924. (192)(193)(194)

After obtaining his elementary education in the local district schools, Edward began his college preparatory studies with his sister, Lucy; next in the Select School in Middlefield taught by his brother, Azariah, during the school year of 1858-59; this he followed with a year in Lewistown Academy in Pennsylvania where his brother John was principal, after which he studied under the teaching of his brother, Judson, during 1860-61. He entered Amherst College in the fall of 1861, where he at once took high standing as a scholar. He won the First Prize in Mathematics in his Sophomore Year, and during Junior year carried off both the Logic and Latin Prizes. He was Editor of the Olio in 1864, and during his Senior year competed with four of his classmates for a position at the head of the class. He won the Phi Beta Kappa Prize and was elected to that Fraternity. He was also a member of Psi Upsilon. He divided the First Greek Prize and the Woods Prize with Henry M. Tyler, and was one of the Commencement Orators. He obtained his degree of A.B. with Class of 1865, and his A.M. in 1868. (195)

It appears to have been his parents' intention that Edward should enter the ministry, and they began by naming him after a distinguished clergyman, Edward Payson of Portland, Me. Edward joined the Baptist Church in Middlefield at the age of ten together with four older brothers in 1850. With this plan in mind he pursued the studies of the Junior year at Oberlin Theological Seminary and the courses of the Middle year at Andover Theological Seminary. In 1872 he was licensed at Boston to preach in the Baptist denomination. Edward seems to have experienced a period of doubt, for he had begun to do his own thinking, upon which his brother Azariah, in 1858, had commented as follows:

> "Edward is a fine good boy, supposed to be strictly orthodox but not much more than half so. He is quite disposed to think and spiritedly repels any idea that he must not think for himself."

So it came about that he never had a pastorate, but his occasional services from the pulpits of Worcester and vicinity, and even as far away as Baltimore and Cheyenne, were marked by scholarliness and good taste in dealing with the heroes of faith and the principles of Christianity.

It had been understood in the family that Edward, after finishing at Amherst, would return to Middlefield to run the farm and make a home for his father who was getting on in years. But having had twenty years of hard labor on the farm, and having seen something of the world beyond the town limits with its opportunities and advantages, he could not endure the idea of living buried in the wilds of Hampshire County, and he declined to carry out the family plan. So the burden fell upon the shoulders of his brother, John, as has already been told. Edward became a teacher instead of a preacher or farmer, and after serving as principal of the High School in Hinsdale, Mass., 1865-66, became instructor in Greek and Latin for the Middle Class at

(192) Vital Records. Middlefield, Mass. 1907. Page 15, 47.
(193) Mack Genealogy. S.S. Martin. 1903. Vol. I, page 187, 744.
(194) History of Middlefield, Mass. Smith. 1924. Page 440, 606.
(195) 12th Gen. Catalogue. Psi Upsilon Fraternity. 1917. Page 251.

VIII. EDWARD PAYSON SMITH (con.) Williston Seminary, in Easthampton, Mass., 1868-70. After studying one year in the University of Halle, Germany, he was in Paris for a season, fitting himself for the Professorship of English and Modern Languages at the Worcester Free Institute (now the Polytechnic) at Worcester, Mass., 1872-88. During his sabbatical year he studied at Johns Hopkins University and after obtaining his Ph.D. degree at Syracuse University, 1888, served at the Institute as professor of Political Economy until his death. Of him a friend wrote: Dr. Smith "was a man of quite unusual powers of mind, breadth of culture and strength of purpose. He labored untiringly for the promotion of exact knowledge and scholarly culture, and contributed much toward the prosperity of the Institute. The circle of young men who came in contact with him will testify to his skill in imparting the rare treasures of his mind, and to the power of his earnest Christian example. In everything he was conscientious and thorough. Accuracy was the soul of his scholarship and he abhorred superficiality.""If Dr. Smith's austerity and driving power did not win the affection of his students, it commanded their respect. Year after year he faced classes, many of whose members were opposed to the idea of appreciating English literature, and viewed instruction in French and German as a complete waste of time. Dr. Smith, however, held unwaveringly to his purpose, and many a graduate was later to appreciate the cultural nourishment which had been more or less forcibly injected into him. Twice during the Thompson administration Dr. Smith refused more lucrative offers of a chair of Latin from Oberlin, where his brother, Dr. Judson Smith, was a senior professor." (196)(197)

Mrs. Smith, who had obtained her preparatory courses at the Select School in Middlefield when Azariah Smith taught, with some additional terms at Westfield Academy, graduated from Mount Holyoke Female Seminary in the Class of 1865. After their marriage in 1868, Prof. and Mrs. Smith made their first home in Easthampton, but after their year in Europe they lived at 87 Oak Avenue in Worcester (1872-75), and later at 34 Boynton Street (1875-1899). The Smiths were much attached to Worcester, and active in church and literary affairs. They were musical in their tastes, giving their children piano lessons, having singing in their home, and enjoying the concerts of the Worcester Musical Festival every fall. They first attended the Central Congregational Church, and later the Union Congregational Church, where Dr. Smith was a Deacon and member of the Prudential Committee. Mrs. Smith with her sister Laura and the Whitcomb family toured Europe in 1887. Prof. Smith delivered the Historical Address at the Centennial Celebration of his native town, Middlefield, in 1893. (198) After her husband's death, Mrs. Smith kept her home in Worcester until 1899, when the family moved to Brooklyn, N.Y. and lived at 67 Quincy Street. In 1902 they moved to Amherst, Mass. where they lived at 25 College St. Later Mrs. Smith spent winters in Washington, D.C. and Springfield, Mass., making her summer home at Maplecroft, the Church homestead in Middlefield. She was always interested in current events, church activities and the politics of the day. (199)(200)

Children of Edward P. and Julia M. (Church) Smith,
b. Worcester, Mass.;

i. Emily Lucy, b. Feb. 10, 1874. (See below)
ii. Edward Church, b. Dec. 10, 1877, (See below)
iii. Philip Mack, b. Jan. 1, 1883. (See below)
iv. Robert Metcalf, b. Mar. 29, 1886. (See below)

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(196) Biog. Record of Graduates of Amherst College. 1939. Page 147.
(197) Seventy Years of W.P.I. A.F. Taylor. 1937. Page 91, 97, 145.
(198) Mem. of 100th Ann. of Middlefield, Mass. 1893. Page 13.
(199) Springfield (Mass.) Republican. May 18, 1924.

II. EMILY LUCY SMITH, dau. of Edward Payson[8] and Julia Mack (Church) Smith, was b. at 37 Oak Ave., Worcester, Mass., Feb. 10, 1874. She attended Dix Street School, then the Worcester Classical High School, after which she entered Mount Holyoke College in the fall of 1894. She was among the students who lost most of their possessions when fire destroyed the Main Building of the College in September, 1896. She next roomed in a private home until Brigham Hall was completed and lived there until her graduation with a degree of B.A. in the Class of 1898. She then prepared to teach, studying at the Teachers' College in Brooklyn, N.Y., graduating in 1899 at the head of her class, with the honor of delivering the Valedictory. She started to teach in Brooklyn Public Schools, but was twice prevented by ill health. For many years she lived at home with her mother in Brooklyn, Amherst, Washington and Springfield, spending the summers at the Church family homestead in Middlefield, Mass, graciously extending the hospitality of "Maplecroft" to relatives and friends. During the '90's Miss Smith was active in the Middlefield Progressive Club, and later in the Middlefield Country Club, often taking part in their dramatic entertainments. She was also a member of the chorus of the Middlefield Choral Club. She has been active in her various church connections in Washington, Springfield and Middlefield. In 1947 her address was 90 Clarendon Street, Springfield, Mass. (194)(201)(202)

III. EDWARD CHURCH SMITH, son of Edward Payson[8] and Julia Mack (Church) Smith, was b. at 34 Boynton St., Worcester, Mass., Dec. 10, 1877; m. Fremont, O., Aug. 15, 1908, Edna Grace Fowler, dau. John S. and Lucy (Van Doren) Fowler of Fremont, b. Mark Center, O., Dec. 31, 1880.

Edward began his education at Dix Street and Salisbury Street Schools, and prepared for college at Worcester Academy, graduating in the Class of 1897. He obtained his B.A. degree at Amherst College, graduating in the Class of 1901 and being elected to Phi Beta Kappa. After two years as Laboratory Assistant in Chemistry at Amherst, he entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he graduated in the Class of 1905, with a degree of B.S., having taken Course V in Chemistry. ((194)(201)(202)

On July 1, 1905 Mr. Smith entered the employ of the National Carbon Co. of Cleveland, O., makers of carbon products and dry batteries. After a few weeks at this Factory A, the Company transferred him to its Factory K at Fremont, O., where under Walter G. Waitt he learned the dry battery business, and became head of the Works Laboratory. In September, 1910, he went to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, as Superintendent of the new battery plant of the Canadian National Carbon Co. Ltd., in which position he remained until January, 1917, when he joined the staff of the Research Laboratory of the Carbon Company at the Fremont plant, where he worked in its Development Department under Dr. Raymond C. Benner. He carried on experiments which led to improvements in telephone dry cells, caustic soda truck batteries, and improved "Layerbilt" "B" batteries, for some of which he obtained U.S. Patents, which he assigned to the Company. (203) When in the spring of 1925 the Company moved its Research Laboratories to the Edgewater Plant in Cleveland, O., Mr. Smith went there, carrying on developments in the "Layerbilt" and its improvements in the "Mini-" and "J" batteries under Harry F. French. Mr. Smith did much work preparing data and graphs for the

(194) Ancestors & Descendants of Orlin Church. Smith. 1941. p. 14.
(201) Mack Genealogy. W.S. Martin. 1903. Vol. I, page 139, 744.
(202) Dates Bulletin. Oct. 1932. Ser. VI. Vol. I, No. 1, page 4.
(203) U.S. Patents, #1,011,208; 1,017,084; 1,127,030; 1,501,487; 1, 682,995; 1,797,161.

IX. EDWARD CHURCH SMITH (con.) Battery Engineering Data Book.

Under stress of conditions during World War II, Mr. Smith worked for two and a half years beyond retirement age, some of his development work contributing to the perfecting of the "proximity fuse" powered by the Company's "Mini-max" batteries, one of the secret weapons which helped to win the war. On June 30, 1945, he retired, having been exactly forty years in the Company's employ. Fifty-four of his colleagues in factories and laboratories, eight of them from Fremont, gave him a farewell banquet and presented him with a fine briefcase and a beautiful wrist-watch as parting remembrances. (204)(205)

Mr. Smith has always been interested in music and has sung in the choir of every church of which he has been a member. He met Mrs. Smith in the Methodist Choir in Fremont, where she was among the contralto singers. Mrs. Smith has been very active in church and in social clubs in Fremont and Lakewood, O. In the latter place she was Treasurer of the Woman's Association of the Lakewood Congregational Church, 1927-1934 and again 1940-1944. Mr. Smith for seven years was an Elder as well as Clerk in the Fremont Presbyterian Church, and has for several years been a Deacon in his church in Lakewood. He is a member of the Cleveland Colony of Mayflower Descendants, and of the New England Society of Cleveland and the Western Reserve. While in Canada Mr. Smith was a member of the Society of Chemical Industry, and in the States, of the American Chemical Society and The Electrochemical Society. In Lakewood he belongs to the Borrowed Time Club. Mrs. Smith belongs to the D.A.R. and the Lambda Study Club.

Mr. Smith and his brother, Philip Hook Smith, were compilers of the History of Middlefield, Mass. which with the help of members of families and former residents of that town, was privately printed in 1924. Since his retirement Mr. Smith has engaged in genealogical and historical research, and in co-operation with his brother, has compiled The Descendants of Israel Mitchell (1932)(206); The Family of Matthew Smith of Charlestown, Mass. 1637. (1942); The Family of Andrew Allard of Reading, Mass. (1946)(207)(208). In 1947 he issued a compilation entitled Ancestors and Descendants of Orlando Church Jr. of Middlefield, Mass. In 1947 the Smiths were living at 13850 Clifton Boulevard, Lakewood 7, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland.

Child of Edward C. and Edna G. (Fowler) Smith:

1. Edward Fowler, b. Toronto, Ont., Apr. 25, 1913. (See below)

X. EDWARD FOWLER SMITH, son of Edward Church[9] and Edna Grace (Fowler) Smith, was b. at 18 Constance St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Apr. 25, 1913; m. Chicago, Ill., July 13, 1946, Marion Rose Rowley, dau. James and Rose Rowley of Chicago, b. Apr. 14, 1922. (194)

Edward obtained his elementary education in the Hayes and Otis Schools in Fremont, O., in Lincoln School, Horace Mann Junior High School and Lakewood High School where he graduated in the Class of 1932. Entering Oberlin College the following September he graduated in the Class of 1936 with B.A. degree, having majored in English Literature. The following year he completed a course in the Library School of Western Reserve University in Cleveland, from which he graduated in the Class of 1937, with a degree of B.S. in Library Science. In September he accepted a position as Reference Assistant in the Library of the

(204) Alog. Record of Graduates of Oberlin College. 1934. Page 417.
(205) Who's Who in Engineering. 5th Edition. 1941. Page 1648.
(206) See Typescript copy in N.E. Hist. Gen. Society, Boston, Mass., and Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio.
(207) American Genealogist, Vol. XXI, No. 4, 1943. Page 203.
(208) Ibid. Vol. XXII. No. 3, 1946. Page 141.

X. EDWARD FOWLER SMITH (con.) Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, Mo. where he was appointed Acting Librarian in February, 1939. He became Librarian at Lewis Institute in Chicago in September, 1939 and remained with this institution, following its merger with Armour Institute of Technology, until May, 1942.

With the opening of World War II, Edward entered the Army of the United States at Chicago, May 1, 1942 and was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. for fourteen months as Private in the U.S. Army Air Force. Following these months as Clerk-typist in a unit personnel office, he was transferred to the AAF Radio School at Tomah, Wis., and remained there three months as Assistant in the Technical Intelligence Library. He did similar work for fourteen months in the combined AAF Field Technical Library and the Training Intelligence Library at the AAF Technical School at Willow Run, Ypsilanti, Mich. Early in 1945 Edward was transferred to Camp Howze, Texas, for six weeks advanced infantry training, after which he was sent overseas as an infantry replacement, sailing from Boston, Apr. 21, 1945, and landing at Marseilles, France, on May 1st. His first overseas assignment was with the 90th AAA(AW) Battalion with which he served as security guard at Pissen, Germany, and as M.P. with Military Rail Service in the Seckenheim Yards south of Mannheim. In July he was transferred to the 898th AAA(AW) Battalion and served as Battery Clerk in the personnel section at Battalion Headquarters for three months, being promoted to rank of Private First Class. Toward the middle of September he joined the G-2 Section of the Seventh Army Headquarters, Heidelberg, Germany, served as File Clerk in the Administrative Office, and was promoted to the rank of Technician Fifth Grade. On Dec. 1, 1945, Edward became eligible for discharge, and returned to the United States with the 84th Infantry Division, leaving France from Le Havre on January 8 and landing at New York, Jan. 19, 1946. He was sent to Separation Center, No. 45, at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation in Central Pennsylvania, where he received his honorable discharge, January 23, 1946.

In the spring of 1946 Edward secured employment as Librarian of the Argonne National Laboratory, with temporary quarters at the University of Chicago, whose mail address is P.O. Box 5207, Chicago 80, Illinois. This unit was a part of the Manhattan Project's metallurgical laboratory at the University, which aided in the development of the atomic bomb, and is continuing peace-time research. Twenty-five universities and colleges, a staff of 1000 including 350 scientists, are pursuing the study of atomic science, whose new knowledge in this field will be among the most important advances in biological research in recent years. Mr. Smith's home address at this writing (1946) is 4747 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, 15, Illinois. (209)

II. PHILIP MARK SMITH, son of Edward Payson[3] and Julia Mack (Church) Smith, was b. at 34 Boynton St., Worcester, Mass., Jan. 1, 1883.

After elementary education in the Worcester public schools and Classical High School, Philip completed his preparatory courses at the Boys' High School in Brooklyn, N.Y. After taking his Freshman year at Columbia University, 1881-82, he entered Amherst College and graduated with B.A. degree in the Class of 1905. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. From 1905 to 1921 Philip was a Clerk in the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C.; then with John A. Crane & Co., real estate, Springfield, Mass.; clerk with Lillis Title and Conveyancing Co., Springfield; archivist for Conference of State Historical Agencies of the Upper Mississippi Valley 1926-34. Since 1928 Mr. Smith has engaged in research in History, biography and genealogy, having built up a unique business searching for lost heirs and missing kin and the like in the United States Census

(209) Records from Edward Fowler Smith. Chicago, Ill. 1946.

IX. PHILIP MACK SMITH (con.) records, probate and pension files for attorneys trying to settle estates. He has been Queries Editor and Contributing Editor for the American Genealogist, and a member of the National Genealogical Society, Washington, D.C. As co-author of the History of Middlefield, Mass., with his brother, Edward Church Smith, he helped compile that work which was privately printed in 1924. He wrote and directed the Sesquicentennial Pageant at Middlefield in 1935. He is unmarried. Address (1947) Box 474 Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. He rooms at 1311 Columbia Road, Washington, D.C. (210)(211)(194)(201)(202)

IX. ROBERT METCALF SMITH, son of Edward Payson[8] and Julia Mack (Church) Smith, was b. Mar. 29, 1886 at 34 Boynton St., Worcester, Mass. m. New York, N.Y., June 28, 1912, Agnes Grace Clancy, dau. of Rev. William Patrick and Alice Emeline (Williams) Clancy, of South Lgremont, Mass., b. Arlington, Neb., Sept. 11, 1885. (194)(212)(213)

After elementary education in the public schools of Worcester, Robert took his college preparatory courses at Lawrenceville School in New Jersey and Amherst High School. He graduated from Amherst College with a degree of B.A. in the Class of 1908; majored in English Literature and obtained his M.A. degree at Columbia in 1909; and after further studies obtained his Ph.D. there in 1910. From 1909 to 1910 Mr. Smith was instructor in Rhetoric at Muhlenberg College; 1910-1911 at University of Minnesota; University Fellow in English, Columbia, 1911-12; Professor of English at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., 1912-16; in Research work in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 1916-17; teacher of English at U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 1917-19; at Friends School, Washington, D.C., 1919-20; Professor and Head of English Department, Drury College, Mo., 1920-21; Professor of English, University of Wyoming, 1921-25. Mr. Smith has been Professor of English and Head of the English Department at Lehigh University since 1925. He has also taught English in summer schools in many universities, and is the author of several textbooks and articles. He has specialized in the works of Shakespeare, and has made a census of First Folio Editions. His latest work is The Shelley Legend, 1945.

In recent years Dr. Smith has been engaged in making the Church homestead in Middlefield an all-year-round dwelling, with many modern improvements and conveniences, and has purchased the Pelkey farm adjoining Maplecroft. Mrs. Smith studied at Northampton High School and graduated from Smith College with a degree of B.A. in the Class of 1908. She obtained her degree of A.A. in English at Columbia in 1912. She is active in educational and social circles at Lehigh and in the Y.W.C.A. in Bethlehem. The Smiths own their attractive home on the University Campus. Mr. Smith is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Gamma Delta and Eta Sigma Phi Fraternities. No issue. Address (1947) University Park, Bethlehem, Pa. (214)(215)

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(210) Phi Beta Kappa Directory. 1941. Page 1408.
(211) Biog. Record. Graduates of Amherst College. 1939. Page 454.
(212) Family Records from Robert M. Smith. Bethlehem, Pa. 1912.
(213) Mack Genealogy. S.S. Martin. 1903. Vol. I, page 190, 744.
(214) Biog. Record of Graduates of Amherst College. 1939. Page 482.
(215) Who's Who in America. Vol. 20. 1938-39. Page 2514.

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F O R E W O R D

When the authors of the work entitled, The Ancestors and Descendants of Samuel Smith, Senior, of Middlefield, Massachusetts, (1947), completed that compilation, the descendants of that progenitor had numbered sixty-three souls, of which number fifty-one reached maturity. While thirty-five of these eventually married, by the arrival of late 1947 only four male descendants, named Smith, were available to produce a son to carry on the family name, but thus far had failed to do so.

As we come into the year 1955, however, the author of this Supplement is happy to record the recent birth of his first grandson, Alan Craig Smith, who we trust, in time, may do his share to please some of his thirty-odd living relatives of the Smith Clan by passing on the family name to the generation following. The births during the last eight years have brought the count of the descendants of Samuel Smith, Sr. to seventy-one.

Edward Church Smith

Lakewood (Cleveland 7), Ohio

June 1, 1955

THE FAMILY OF SAMUEL[8] SMITH, JUNIOR. (1826-1901)

From Page 39. In reviewing this branch of the Smith family, we recall that Samuel[8] Smith, Jr. possessed mechanical skill and an inventive turn of mind and hand, inherited, perhaps, from his Church ancestors, who were distinctly of the artisan type. This aptitude was inherited, in a superlative degree, by Samuel's son, Ernest Bliss Smith (See Page 17). The same trait marked Ernest's son, Percy Clayton Smith, who became an expert in the design of automatic telephone equipment. Of his ten U.S. patents in this field, one covers the well-known dial telephone calling device. (See Page 40-41)(331) In the next generation as well, Percy's son, Winthrop C. Smith, has already ten U.S. Patents (with several patent applications pending) covering inventions in the field of wire and cable insulation, and uses for synthetic rubber.

From Page 39.

Hosea Bliss[9] Smith - (1856-1915)
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MRS. E.R. (LEILA KENTFIELD) SMITH (CROWTHER) (1879-1951)

Mrs. Crowther died at Amherst, Mass. Feb. 19, 1953. Her second husband, George Clayton Crowther, died at Northampton, Mass., May 27, 1953. (331)

From Page 40. XI - MRS. A.H. (MARY SMITH) BROOKS. (1902-) The address of the Brooks family at this date (1955) is R.F.D., Waterford, Conn. She is very active in one of the local church choirs.

From Page 40. XI - ALICE SMITH (1905-) Alice describes herself as home maker at the family residence at 24 South Prospect St., Amherst, Mass. She now owns this property, but rents apartments to other families and individuals. Music and gardening are among her hobbies. (331)

From Page 40-41. X - PERCY CLAYTON SMITH (1885-). Percy, who in 1905 became a member of the Patent Department of the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City, continued in that employment until his retirement in February, 1950. Since then he has done some patent work. He maintains his residence at Hotel Edgemere, East Orange, N.J., where, after several years of inactivity, his wife Bertha S. (Chamberlin) Smith, died Dec. 9, 1951. Percy is very active in the choir of the First Presbyterian Church of East Orange, where he is also Secretary of the Board of Trustees. He acts as Chef for the Men's Club of the church, and in summer is in charge of the maintenance work at the Boys' Camp of the Newark, Y.M.C.A. (331)

From Page 41. XI - WINTHROP CHAMBERLIN SMITH (1913-) whose home address is 734 Boulevard, Westfield, N.J. is doing very well as Research Chemist for

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(331) Data from Percy C. Smith; 12-6-51; 3-2-55.

XI - WINTHROPE CHAMBERLIN SMITH (con.) Standard Oil Development Company. He is specializing in rubber-wire insulation, using Butyl Rubber. He recently delivered a lecture before a group from the Wire and Cable Institute on a compound which he made, which improves the ozone resistance of the insulation ten-fold. This work has brought him considerable recognition with his own company and with the wire and cable industry. He has recently been promoted from Class A Chemist to a group head in charge of wire insulation and miscellaneous uses of synthetic rubber. His U.S. Patents now number ten, and he has several patent applications pending. His various classifications include: Rubber Bonding to Metal, Flame Resistant Rubber, Fabric Bonding Cement, Plasticized Rubbery Co-polymer, Puncture-proof Fuel Cell, and the like. (332)

Mrs. W.C. (LEWIS A. CRITCHLEY) SMITH is especially interested in dramatic work with the Cottage Woman's Club of Westfield, N.J. (331)

XII - SANDRA CRITCHLEY SMITH, born at Newark, N.J., May 4, 1948, after attending a private Nursery School, is now in the First Grade of the local public school. (331)

From Page 41.

Percy Lee[9] Smith. - (1861-1940)

Mrs. P.L. (HAZEL GILMORE) SMITH was President of the Percy Smith Merchantile Co., in Cheyenne, Wyo. at least as late as 1946. In 1953 it appears probable that she is no longer active in this business. (331)(333)

From Page 44.

THE FAMILY OF MRS. ANNA[8] (SMITH) ROOT. (1828-1874)

In reviewing this branch of the family, our attention is called to the aptitude shown by so many Smiths, ability in higher education and skill at teaching and the like. Anna's son, Azariah Smith Root, not only taught Library Science and served a term as President of the American Library Association, but he served as Librarian at Oberlin College for forty years. Anna's daughter, Marion F. Root, has been a member of the staff of the New York Public Library since 1917.

Azariah Smith[9] Root (1862-1927)

Francis Metcalf[10], Root (1889-1934)

Mrs. FRANCIS M. (BARBARA BRADLEY) ROOT (From Page 48). Barbara has a position as Assistant in Design, at the Baltimore Museum of Art. There are so many worth-while dances, recitels, lectures, demonstrations, movies and the like, given at the Museum, that Barbara finds little time for any hobby as such. Her present address (1955) is 3215 N. Charles St. Baltimore, Maryland. (334)

XI - VERNON METCALF ROOT (1921-) (From Page 48) Vernon's present address is 8812 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring, Maryland. His present assignment is Technical Editor at the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Md. He is Editor, Compiler, sometimes Writer, of a classified monthly technical journal, reporting and describing the activities of the Laboratory and its associated contractors. Vernon is active in photography, serving in 1954-55 as Chairman of Print

(332) Index to U. S. Patents. 1946-53.
(333) Cheyenne Wyo. Telephone Directory. 1953.
(334) Family Data from Marion Metcalf Root. Jan. 13, 1955.

XI - VERNON METCALF BURT (con.) Committee of the Silver Spring Camera Club. Other interests: golf, bowling, gardening, literature. Vernon was unmarried as of January, 1955. (334)

X - MARION METCALF BURT (1896-) (From Page 46) Since 1919 Marion has been a member of the Staff of the New York Public Library. At present she holds the position of Head of Reserve Cataloging Section, Preparation Division. As a member of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church she is active as one of the Visitation Committee of the Business and Professional Woman's Club. (334) Present address (1955) 320 East 52nd St. New York 22, N.Y.

From Page 47. THE FAMILY OF JOHN METCALFE BURT. (1830-1906)

MRS. A.W. (Sophie Adelphia[8] (Smith) Burt. (1861-1930)

X - ALLEN WINTHROP BURT (1884-) (From Page 49) After serving three decades as land surveyor in the Los Angeles (Calif.) City Engineering Department, Winthrop will retire in a year or two. He and his wife, Marie, years ago filed on a government 160 acre homestead in the Santa Monica Mountains. Some years later, being able to sell this to advantage, they invested in a 1000 acre ranch in San Luis Obispo County. Marie has been employed during the last ten years by the Los Angeles County Assessor's Office. Special family interest - ranching. Present address (1955) 1076 Edgeware Road, Los Angeles, Calif. (335)

XI - WALLACE HAROLD BURT (1915-) (From Page 49) During the period of World War II, Wallace was a civil employee at the U.S. Naval Laboratory in San Diego, Calif. He still has rental income from apartments he owns there. Resigning from this post, he has taken over his parents' ranch in San Luis Obispo County, and has a good house and buildings, and has stocked the place with chickens and a few beef heifers. Chess, hunting and fishing are some of his other interests. His wife, Delores Evelyn (Parker) Burt, when not busy as housewife, is a Girl Scout Leader. Present address (1955) Box 66, R.F.D. 1, Paso Robles, Calif. (335)
Their daughter:

XII - LINDA MARIE BURT, b. Oakland, Calif., May 30, 1945; is interested in Music and sports. She is now in Fourth Grade in the Templeton School.

X - HAROLD JOHN BURT (1890-) (From Page 50) The year 1955 finds Mr. Burt occupying his position as Music Teacher at the High School and at the Junior College in Bakersfield, Calif. His address is 2001 First St., Bakersfield. His other activities-local artists courses: for thirty years he has been a member of the Rivanis Club. The family spends its summer vacations at their cabin on Huntington Lake, sixty miles east of Fresno. Mrs. Grace W. (Hamilton) Burt is an Elementary School Music Teacher, and active in Choral Music, P.E.O., A.A.U.W., and the like. (336)

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(335) Family data from Arthur J. Burt. March, 1955.
(336) Family data from Harold J. Burt. Dec. 14, 1954

XI - Mrs. E.L. (HELEN CAROLYN BURT) HENSON (1924-) (From Page 50) Helen has employment as Executive Secretary, Given Mfg. Co. When her first marriage ended in divorce, she m. 2nd at Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 12, 1952, Earl L. Henson, who is employed as a Greyhound Bus Driver. He is also employed at an almost full time job as die caster for some firm connected with Lockheed Aircraft Co. Home address (1955) 10741 Pine Avenue., Lynwood, Calif. They have one child:

XII - RANDLEY SCOTT HENSON, b. April 4, 1954.

XI - GERALD HAMILTON BURT (1931-) (From Page 50) He is a graduate of Bakersfield Junior College, 1954; m. at Las Vegas, Nev., Jan. 25, 1954, Peggy Dye, dau. Mr. and Mrs. Foley Dye of Bakersfield. Mr. Burt is in the employ of the Richfield Oil Co. Mrs. Burt, while a student at the Junior College, was one of the Song Leaders there. They have one child:

XII - LORI DENISE BURT, b. Nov. 3, 1954.

XI - NANCY JOSEPHINE BURT (1936-) (From Page 50) Nancy is in the Junior Year at Bakersfield Junior College; she is interested in Music, Swimming, Horseback Riding, Dancing and the like. (336)

From Page 47. THE FAMILY OF JOHN MERCALF[8] SMITH. (con.)

Gerald Birney[9] Smith (1868-1929) (From Page 50)
MRS. G.B. (INEZ MICHENER) SMITH (1870-1953) (From Page 51) For more than forty years, Mrs. Smith had spent her summers in Middlefield, Mass., where Dr. Smith had constructed a convenient dwelling out of the old Timothy Root house, which he moved from the Center and set up on the Skyline Trail about a quarter of a mile north of the village. Both Gerald and Inez are well remembered for their interest and activities as members of the Middlefield Choral Club and the Middlefield Ladies Club during the years around the beginning of the twentieth century. After Dr. Smith's death in 1929, Mrs. Smith interested herself in local affairs, joining the Grangeville Church and sharing in the activities of the Ladies' Aid Society. She left Middlefield in March, 1953 for London, England to make a home for her son, Cecil. She did not survive the change, however, dying there after a short illness, June 27, 1953. (337)

X - CECIL MICHENER SMITH (1906-) (From Page 52) After the death of his mother, Cecil married in January, 1954, Mrs. Madeline Bonford, a nurse who was very kind to Inez during her last illness, and under whose care Cecil has recovered from a serious sinus malady and meningitis. Her parents were well trained in music so Madeline is highly enjoying her present study of Music Appreciation with her husband. She has a young son by her first marriage; also an adopted daughter, a bit younger, a war refugee. (339)(338)

Cecil M. Smith, who since 1929 had been a member of the Department of Music at the University of Chicago, and a member of the Faculty, was Chairman of the Music Department from 1943 to 1946. In 1947, however, he joined the staff of the New Republic, where he was Music Editor.

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(337) Springfield, Mass. Union. June 30, 1953.
(338) Letters: M.A.Smith to E.C.Smith. 3-7-54; 11-10-54.
(339) Who's Who In Chicago and Vicinity. 1941. Page 772.

I - [illegible] SMITH (con.) He became Editor of Musical Courier in 1917, a position he held until August, 1[illegible]. In August, 1[illegible], however, he was Music and Dance Critic for the London Daily Express, Fleet Street, London, England. His present address (1[illegible]) is 1[illegible] Ilverthy Road, London, N.W., 3, England. (339)

IX - LOUIS CARTER SMITH (1870-) (From Page 52) Mr. Smith is still engaged in active practice as a Patent Lawyer in the firm of Heard, Smith & Tenant, Boston, Mass. His family has long been interested in Target Archery, Louis himself occupying the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the National Archery Association in the United States from 1920 to 1936. He still maintains as his summer residence the pioneer dwelling which his great-grandfather, Matthew Smith, built in 1[illegible] on the Smith farm in Middlefield, Mass. Louis and his family have played host to many reunions of the Smith Family. His home address (1955) is 325 Brookline St., Newton Centre 59, Mass. (340)

Mrs. L.C. (LUCIE GRANT SINCLAIR) SMITH (1875-1950) died at Middlefield, Mass., July 17, 1950.

X - MRS. H.S.C. (ROSEMARY DUDLEY SMITH) CUMMINGS (From Page 53) Mrs. Cummings achieved eminence in target archery, becoming Woman National Champion seven times. She has been Champion eleven times in the Western Archery Association. She has served as President of the Newton Centre Garden Club; Leader of the Middlefield Grange since 1910; President of the Fortnightly Club, Newton; Secretary of the Newton Centre Tenant's Club. (341) Address: 33 Oak Hill St., Newton Centre 59, Mass.

Mr. Henry Savage Chase Cummings saw service in World War I in the U.S. Naval Reserve. For years he has been in the Insurance Business with the Massachusetts Protective Companies. For quite a period he has been on the Board of Governors of the National Archery Association, for a considerable portion of that time as Chairman. He has been active in Masonry, as Secretary of the Brookline Lodge A.F. & A.M.; Assistant Master of Ceremonies of Massachusetts Consistory of the Scottish Rite. At present (1955) he is Editor of the Scottish Rite Bulletin. He has been President of the Masonic Secretaries Association. Formerly he was President of the Oak Hill District Improvement Association, and has been active in Scouting circles. He makes the Smith Farm in Middlefield the family summer residence, where the group shares in local activities and has memberships in the Middlefield Grange.

XI - HENRY SAVAGE CHASE CUMMINGS, JR., (1926-) (From Page 55) He graduated as Mechanical Engineer from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Class of 1950; was employed as Mechanical Engineer by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., [illegible]. He has been an Eagle Scout, S.S.A.; Member of [illegible]; Member of Brookline Lodge A.F. & A.M. In November, 1950, Mr. Cummings entered the U.S. Army, where he is now 1st. Lieut. Red Stone Arsenal Guided Missile School, Huntsville, Ala., where his address is 49 Ride-A-Wee Drive, Huntsville. Lieut. Cummings married at Huntsville, Ala. Apr. 2, 1951, Barbara Ann Siegars, dau. George and Elsie Siegars. Barbara was born at Waltham, Mass., Jan. 14, 1931. She graduated as Registered Nurse at the New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. (342) Children:

i. XII - DAVID SINCLAIR CUMMINGS, b. Waltham, Mass., Apr. 9, 1952.
ii. XII - [illegible], b. Anniston, Ala., Mar. 20, 1954.

XI - JOHN MERCALF CUMMINGS, (1930-) (From Page 53) John graduated from Newton High School, 1[illegible]. Eagle Scout BSA. Member of Phi Sigma Kappa. He graduated from Cornell University, with degree of B.S. in Hotel Administration, February, 1952. From 1951 to 1954 he was Corporal, U.S. Army, Fort Dix, New Jersey. The present occupation (1955) is as an Accountant with Charles W. Pitterhouse & Company, Accountants,

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(342) - [illegible] Mrs. H.S.C. Cummings. [illegible], [illegible].

XI - JOHN METCALF CUMMINGS (con.) Boston, Mass. John is now studying Accounting at Boston University. He is a member of the Middlefield Grange, and of Brookline Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Present Address (1955) 33 Oak Hill St., Newton Centre 59, Mass. (340)

XI - LINCOLN CLIFFORD CUMMINGS (1934-) (From Page 53) After graduating from Newton High School, Class of 1952, Lincoln entered Lehigh University, Class of 1956, where he is majoring in Industrial Engineering. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Home address 33 Oak Hill St., Newton Centre 59, Mass. (340)

From Page 54 Samuel Eldredge[9] Smith (1877-1927)

X - ROBERT SAMUEL SMITH, (1913-1950) (From Page 54-A) While in the employ of the Worcester State Hospital, as orchardist and herdman, Robert died in Worcester, Mass., Oct. 9, 1950.

Mrs. R.S. (MARION MARGARET DOWLING) SMITH. Present address (1955) 103 Alvarado St., Worcester, Mass. She is in the employ of the Norton Company in Worcester.

From Page 57 THE FAMILY OF AZARIAH SMITH (1833-1902)

IX - THEODORE CLARKE[9] SMITH (1870-) (From Page 57) Among Theodore's more recent writings is Far and Wide Debate of 1937-1941. During recent months, in spite of being handicapped by ill health and failing eyesight, Dr. Smith has been busy, sorting his personal papers, and organizing a narrative of his educational career, as well as his intellectual interests outside of Williams College. His address (1955) is Grace Court, Williamstown, Mass. (341)

IX - FLORENCE ELIZABETH VAN DUZER[9] SMITH (1873-1954) (From Page 58) During her last years Florence made a home for her brother, Theodore, in Williamstown. They took great pleasure in their reminiscences. Her interests included reading and correspondence with friends. She died at North Adams Hospital, North Adams, Mass., January 19, 1954. (341)

From Page 59 THE FAMILY OF JUDSON[8] SMITH (1837-1906)

IX - GERTRUDE BUSHNELL SMITH (1870-1955) (From Page 61) During her last years, Gertrude made her home with her sisters, Mary and Margaret, at the old Bluch Tavern house in Middlefield Center, formerly owned by the late Nate W. Smith. Gertrude was interested in town affairs and in reading. She died in Middlefield, Mass., January 13, 1955. (342)

Maurice Billings[9] Smith (1872-1935) (From Page 61)

Mrs. M.B. (ELSIE SILVIA MAGNARD) SMITH. Mrs. Smith, whose address (1955) is 108 Northern Ave., Newport, Vt., is a teacher at Stanstead College, Stanstead, P.Q., Canada. Her grandchildren furnish her most absorbing interest.

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(341) Letters of T.C. Smith to E.C. Smith, 6-27-53; 1-26-54; also Who's Who In America. 1950-51. Page 2469.

(342) Family data from Mary C. Smith. January, 1955.

X - [illegible], B.A. (SYLVIA [illegible] SMITH) DREW (1925-) (From Page 62) After her graduation from Mount Holyoke College, A.B., 1[illegible]7, and a brief period of teaching, Sylvia married at South Easton, Mass., June 30, 1951, Bernard Addison Drew, a farmer, living in Georgeville, [illegible], Canada. Their mail address is R.R. 2, Magog, Quebec. Their children are:

i. XI - [illegible], b. Magog, [illegible], June 1, 1952.
ii. XI - [illegible], b. Magog, [illegible], July 6, 1953. (5[illegible]2)

IX - MARY CAROLINE SMITH (1860-) (From Page 62) Since her retirement from teaching and being House Mother at the University of Vermont, Mary has lived in her house in Middlefield Center, Mass., making a home for her sisters, Gertrude and Margaret. She engages in various town and civic affairs. She was President of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Middlefield Church in 1954. (5[illegible]2)

IX - MARGARET AUGUSTA SMITH (1864-) (From Page 63) Since her retirement from [illegible] employment in Greenfield, Mass., Margaret has made her home with her sister, Mary, at Middlefield Center, Mass. Her chief interests are music and politics. (5[illegible]2)

THE FAMILY OF EDWARD PARSONS SMITH (1840-1892) (From Page 64)

IX - EMILY INEZ SMITH (1874-1951) (From Page 66) Emily attended her 50th reunion at Mt. Holyoke College in 1[illegible]. While she spent her summers at Pendecroft, the Church family homestead in Middlefield, Mass., during her last years she had her winter residence in Springfield, Mass., where she attended First Congregational Church. She suffered a fall on an icy sidewalk, breaking her hip, and died in Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, December 24, 1951. Her ashes are interred in the Smith Family lot in the Center Cemetery, in Middlefield.

IX - EDWARD CHURCH SMITH (1877-) (From Page 67) For some years Mr. Smith has been Associate Historian of the Lakewood Congregational Church, of which he and Mrs. Smith have been members since 1925. Since 1952 he has been a Contributing Editor of The American Genealogist; among his recent articles have been: "Daniel Bates of Denver, N.J. and Ohio" (5[illegible]3); "The Family of Samuel Smith of Middle Haddam, Conn. and Euclid, Ohio." (5[illegible]4) He is a member of the Board of Assistants of the Cleveland Colony of Mayflower Descendants; also a Trustee of the New England Society of Cleveland and the Western Reserve; also a member of the Western Reserve Historical Society, and the Lakewood Historical Society. Profession - Genealogist. He is the compiler of this Supplement. Address - 12850 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood (Cleveland 7) Ohio.

MRS. E.C. (NONA GRACE FOSTER) SMITH was a member of Circle 4 of her church from 1925 to 1942. She is now Corresponding Secretary of Faith Circle; also Historian of the Woman's Association; also, since 1950, Secretary of the Lakewood Research Club. Mrs. Smith is a Charter Member of the Lakewood Chapter of the D.A.R. She is interested in growing flowers and in following the fortunes of the Cleveland Indians of the American League.

X - EDWARD FOSTER SMITH (1913-) (From Page 68) In the spring of 1[illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved from Chicago to a new apartment in Naperville, Illinois, which is only seventeen miles from Lemont, where is located the new plant and library of the

X - EDWARD FORMAN SMITH (con.) Argonne National Laboratory. Since 1946 Edward has been read librarian of this laboratory, which is operated by Chicago University for the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. He has purchased a four-acre plot of land near Naperville for a garden spot and house-lot, where he and his wife, Marion, plan to build a dwelling in the not distant future. Their present address (1955) is - 520 East 9th Ave., Naperville, Ill. Their first child is:

1. VI - ALAN PRATT SMITH, b. Chicago, Ill. Feb. 21, 1955.

At this date, Alan is the only boy, with the name of Smith, among the nine living youngsters, descended from Samuel Smith, Senior, available to carry on the family name.

IX - PHILIP JACK SMITH (1903-1951) (From page 69) From 1925 until his death, Philip conducted his genealogical research service in Washington, D.C. From 1930 to 1951 he was Query Department Editor for the American Genealogist, and a Contributing Editor from 1943 to 1951. One article published in 1951, of which he was co-author with his brother, Edward Church Smith, was entitled "Descendants of Israel Russell." (345) Mr. Smith died in Washington, May 2d, 1951, his ashes being interred in the Smith Family lot at the Center Cemetery in Middlefield, Mass. The research service is being carried on by his Secretary, Miss Helen A. Shaffle. (346)

IX - ROBERT WITHALS SMITH (1866-1952) (From page 69) Dr. Smith was head of the English department of Lehigh University from 1923 until 1952, during which period he had a most distinguished career. His study of the works and times of Shakespeare, and his contributions to the Shakespeare lore of our generation, made him one of the foremost authorities in that field. He was a member of the Modern Language Association, and of the Columbia University English Union. Dr. Smith became a member of the Shakespeare Association of America in 1929; was Contributing Editor of the Bulletin by 1930, and a member of the Board of Directors from 1934 until the reorganization in 1944. He was Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Shakespeare Quarterly, 1950-1951. (347)(348)(349)(350) He died suddenly at his home in Bethlehem, Pa. Jan. 16, 1952. His ashes are interred in the Center Cemetery, Middlefield, Mass.

MRS. J.P. (AGNES TRACY CHANCE) SMITH (From Page 69) After Dr. Smith's death in 1951, Agnes for some months had a position at the Moravian College for Women in Bethlehem, as Field Agent. More recently she has built a home in Virginia, near the Potomac River. Address - 2 Southdown Road, Alexandria, Va. At present she shares with her friend and house-mate, Miss Helen A. Shaffle, the work of carrying on the genealogical research service established in Washington, D.C. by the late Philip Jack Smith. In 1954 Mrs. Smith sold the Copinsville house and some adjoining lots in Middlefield to a Mrs. Dowsey. Mrs. Smith still owns "Lilac Cottage", originally the John Smith house built about 1800 in that town.

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(343) American Genealogist. Vol. XXVI, page 140, 142.
(344) Ibid. Vol. 28, page 250. (345) Ibid. Vol. 27, page 212.
(346) Letter dated 1-29, Benjamin Franklin P.O., Washington, D.C.
(347) New York Herald Tribune, Jan. 16, 1952. (348) Who's Who in America.
(349) Amherst Alumni News. May, 1952. Page 214. 1950-51. p. 2567.
(350) Shakespeare Quarterly. 1951. Vol. III, p. 139; 293.

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